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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**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>
<b>Hon. Sandy Silver</b>	Klondike	Premier Minister of the Executive Council Office; Finance
<b>Hon. Ranj Pillai</b>	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
<b>Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee</b>	Riverdale South	Government House Leader Minister of Education; Justice
<b>Hon. John Streicker</b>	Mount Lorne- Southern Lakes	Minister of Community Services; Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate; Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission
<b>Hon. Pauline Frost</b>	Vuntut Gwitchin	Minister of Health and Social Services; Environment; Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
<b>Hon. Richard Mostyn</b>	Whitehorse West	Minister of Highways and Public Works; the Public Service Commission
<b>Hon. Jeanie Dendys</b>	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**

<b>Ted Adel</b>	Copperbelt North
<b>Paolo Gallina</b>	Porter Creek Centre
<b>Don Hutton</b>	Mayo-Tatchun

**OFFICIAL OPPOSITION**

**Yukon Party**

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

**THIRD PARTY**

**New Democratic Party**

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



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Second Session**

**34<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, March 1, 2018

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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**

**Introduction of Sergeant-at-Arms and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms**

The Speaker introduced the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms:

“As members are aware, our Sergeant-at-Arms, Doris McLean, passed away in January of this year. As of today, Karina Watson, our former Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, is now Sergeant-at-Arms. Today we have Harris Cox present, who is now our Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms. I would ask all members to welcome Mr. Cox to the House.”

**Introduction of Table Officer**

The Speaker introduced a Table Officer:

“Also today, Sarah Edwards, the Assembly’s Acting Clerk of Committees, is at the table today for the first time. I would ask members to welcome Ms. Edwards to the House as well.”

**Introduction of Pages**

The Speaker introduced the pages:

“It also gives me great pleasure to announce that the following students will be serving the House as legislative pages for the 2018 Spring Sitting. They are Morgan Yuill, YoHanna Falle, Ljubica Tokić, and Tessa Moore from F.H. Collins Secondary School; and Emily Robbins, Orin Gladwin, Arya Khodakarami and Gareth Morgan-Lester from Vanier Catholic Secondary School. Today, we have Tessa Moore, who is just behind me here, and Ljubica Tokić, to my right. 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 to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they are now outdated: Motion No. 2 and Motion No. 12, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 31, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt North.

Further, the following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they relate to Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, which has now passed this House. They are: Motion No. 151, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 154, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; and Motion No. 175, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition.

As well, Motion No. 180, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, has been removed from the Order Paper as it relates to Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*, which has now passed this House.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 30 and Motion No. 198, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.

Finally, Motion No. 141, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge, has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of that member.”

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

## **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. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, rose on a point of personal privilege to correct a statement he had made during Question Period on November 23, 2017 re: Housing First project.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – 2017: Independent Auditor's Report – Climate Change in Yukon (December 5, 2017)*

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-47)**

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (March 1, 2018)*

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-48)**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Response to oral question from Ms. Hanson re: Whitehorse Correctional Centre phone system revenue

**(Legislative Return 34-2-103)**

- Inspection of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (“WCC”) – request for extension, letter re (dated February 5, 2018) from David Loukidelis QC, to the Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice

**(Filed Document 34-2-32)**

- Whitehorse Correctional Centre Inspection – request for extension, letter re (dated February 19, 2018) from the Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice, to David Loukidelis, QC

**(Filed Document 34-2-33)**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: microgeneration program reimbursements

**(Legislative Return 34-2-104)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No committee reports were tabled.

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

### **Money Message**

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, Bill No. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18* and Bill No. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*, were each accompanied by a money message.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: using the parameters of the *Multilateral Early Learning Child Care Framework* announced by the federal government in June 2017 to develop a Yukon childcare system (Motion No. 227)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: reducing the number of individuals and families on the current Yukon Housing Corporation wait-list (Motion No. 228)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered the 2018-19 Budget Address.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Monday, March 5, 2018

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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**

**Introduction of Sergeant-at-Arms**

The Speaker introduced the Sergeant-at-Arms:

“As the Chair informed members last Thursday, Karina Watson, our former Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, is now our Sergeant-at-Arms. Today is Ms. Watson’s first day in the Chamber as Sergeant-at-Arms. I welcome her to the House in that capacity for the first time on behalf of all members.”

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 Responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Response to oral question from Mr. Istchenko re: Yukon Housing Corporation strategic planning

**(Legislative Return 34-2-105)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Sixth Report (January 8, 2018)*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-49)

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 18, *Order of Yukon Act*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting a five year capital plan (Motion No. 229)
- Re: tendering seasonally dependent construction projects (Motion No. 230)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: urging the Government of Canada to work with Yukon First Nations to fulfill its commitment, as set out in the 2018 Federal Budget Address (Motion No. 231)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: developing a comprehensive all-terrain vehicle management plan (Motion No. 232)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: supporting construction of the new francophone high school (Motion No. 233)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Government performance plan and progress report

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 1:19 p.m. to 1:49 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from March 1, 2018), on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, March 6, 2018

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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 bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*

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

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: working with the City of Whitehorse to enable Yukon residents to pay City of Whitehorse parking tickets at the Motor Vehicles branch or at territorial agents (Motion No. 234)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting the Employment Standards Board reviewing Yukon's minimum wage. (Motion No. 235)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: conducting meaningful consultation with local residents and the general public on its plan to put a group home in Porter Creek (Motion No. 236)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: implementing changes to jury selection and jury processes (Motion No. 237)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: meeting with the Town of Watson Lake, the Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce, and other stakeholders, to talk about emergency medical services in Watson Lake (Motion No. 238)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: filling of mental health worker positions (Motion No. 239)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- RCMP Historical Case Unit

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.

During his comment on the ministerial statement, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, tabled the following document:

- Resources for RCMP, Victim Services, and the Coroner's Office, letter re (dated July 14, 2017) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice

**(Filed Document 34-2-34)**

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

### **NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 229 and Motion No. 230, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North and Motion No. 233, 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, March 7, 2018.

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. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 204, *Third 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	10
Pillai	Adel			
Dendys	Mostyn			
		NAY		
Hassard	Cathers		Hanson	
Kent	McLeod		White	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko			

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

#### **Unparliamentary language**

The Speaker delivered the following ruling regarding the use of the word 'rheotic':

"This is from the second edition of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice* on 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 today constitutes unparliamentary language. Having considered the utterances today and the use of the word 'rhetoric' in both circumstances, the Chair concludes that there is no point of order. The Chair does not sense a high degree of provocation in the statements made by the members today, 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 and disorder may have resulted and it is possible the Chair may have ruled differently on the point of order.

I would imagine in the fine Westminster tradition, you would have things like 'inflammatory', 'bland', 'ineffective', 'pabulum', 'fiery', 'incoherent', 'partisan', 'self-serving' – those types of words – which would probably raise the temperature in the House if those were all attached to 'rhetoric'. In my view, 'rhetoric' is certainly a critical term. It's a critical term; it's not a friendly term – but that's not the test.

In my view, having reviewed this ruling from November and from May of last year, the term ‘rhetoric’ is not unparliamentary per se, but it is certainly contextual. I thank the Member for Lake Laberge and the Hon. Premier for their interventions on this point today and I thank the members for your attention to this matter.”

### **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. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having completed general debate of the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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. 204, *Third 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

**No. 64**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Wednesday, March 7, 2018

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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 bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: being open and transparent with the public about the details of the planned carbon tax (Motion No. 240)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: identity of persons submitting access to information requests (Motion No. 241)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting the agreement with the First Nation of Na Cho Nyäk Dun regarding the ATAC road (Motion No. 242)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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

- ATAC road

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 1:30 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### **Motion No. 229**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House supports a five-year capital plan as a means of promoting transparency and predictability about the Yukon government's capital planning.

#### **Amendment**

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

THAT Motion No. 229 be amended by:

- (1) after the words "capital plans", inserting the words "that contains real and quantifiable details"; and
- (2) after the word "promoting", inserting the words "certainty, accountability,".

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

		YEA		
Kent	Cathers		Istchenko	
Van Bibber	McLeod			5
		NAY		
Silver	Frost		Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton	
Pillai	Adel		Hanson	12
Dendys	Mostyn		White	

A debate continuing on Motion No. 229 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	Hanson	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent		
		NAY	0

### **Motion No. 230**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House supports the Yukon Government tendering major construction projects that are seasonally dependent no later than March of each year.

A debate arising on Motion No. 230 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	18
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Kent	White	
		NAY	0

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018.

**No. 65**  
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Thursday, March 8, 2018

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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 bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: returning the “what we heard” document on the audit of the permit hunt system (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6)

- Re: lobbying the United States government to reinstate Shakwak project funding (Motion No. 243)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: renewing support for the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council's Da Daghay Development Corporation's XY Charlie Crew annual Yukon First Nation wildfire boot camp (Motion No. 244)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: congratulating Victoria Gold Corporation for completing a construction financing package that will fund the development of the Eagle Gold project (Motion No. 245)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: introducing amendments to the *Land Titles Act*, to reflect marriage equality for same-sex couples (Motion No. 246)
- Re: introducing amendments to the *Evidence Act*, to reflect marriage equality for same-sex couples (Motion No. 247)
- Re: introducing amendments to the *Marriage Act*, to reflect equality for same-sex couples (Motion No. 248)
- Re: introducing amendments to the *Married Women's Property Act*, to reflect equality for same-sex couples (Motion No. 249)
- Re: introducing amendments to the *Spousal Compensation Act*, to reflect equality for same-sex couples (Motion No. 250)

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:21 p.m. to 1:53 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. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 6, 2018) of Vote 3, Department of Education of Bill No. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having completed consideration of Vote 3, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, Vote 8, Department of Justice, Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation and Vote 1, Yukon Legislative Assembly.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18* 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. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18* without amendment. The report was carried.

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 204, *Third 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			
Van Bibber	McLeod		4
Cathers	Istchenko		

Bill No. 204, *Third Appropriation Act 2017-18*, accordingly, passed the House.

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate having started 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. Monday, March 12, 2018, and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2018.

**No. 66**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Second Session**

**34<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, March 12, 2018

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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**

**Introduction of Commissioner of Yukon**

The Speaker introduced the Commissioner of Yukon:

“Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Chair will, on behalf of all members, welcome to the Chamber Angélique Bernard, Yukon’s new Commissioner. Welcome.

Madame la Commissaire, au nom de l’Assemblée législative du Yukon, je vous souhaite la bienvenue à la Chambre cet après-midi.

Members will know that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, announced the appointment of Commissioner Bernard last Friday.

Commissioner Bernard was sworn in as Yukon’s 26<sup>th</sup> Commissioner for a five-year term this morning at Taylor House. The swearing-in, which included the signing of the oath of allegiance, the oath of office and the oath of secrecy, was administered by Yukon’s Chief Justice Ron Veale.

The Commissioner of Yukon is appointed pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the *Yukon Act* and performs the role of Yukon’s head of state, including such important tasks as assenting to bills, signing orders-in-council and attending ceremonial duties.

Angélique Bernard moved to the Yukon in 1995 for a translation internship with the Bureau of French Language Services. She quickly immersed herself in Yukon culture and became involved in the territory’s francophone community.

From 1996 to 2011, Ms. Bernard worked as a development officer with Les EssentiElles, a non-profit organization that represents the interests of Yukon’s French-speaking women. Since 1998, she has volunteered as the host of a weekly French radio program. In 2000, she launched her own translation firm and continued to be involved in women’s health issues and the rights of women in sport and theatre.

In 2010, Ms. Bernard was first elected chair of the board of directors of the Association franco-yukonnaise, a position she held until 2017. During this time, she worked to improve

relations and engagement with the Government of Yukon and developed a position paper for the franco-Yukon community. Today, she continues to proudly represent Yukon francophones as vice-president of the AFY.

Ms. Bernard has been widely recognized for her community involvement and dedication to francophone rights. The Alliance des femmes de la francophonie canadienne recognized her as one of the top 100 women who have had the biggest impact on Canada's francophone community over the last 100 years.

Once again, on behalf of all members, I welcome Commissioner Bernard to the House this afternoon. I look forward to working with you during the course of your term. Thank you very much."

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

- *Fleet Vehicle Agency 2016-2017 Annual Report*

**(Filed Document 34-2-35)**

- *Queen's Printer Agency 2016-2017 Annual Report*

**(Filed Document 34-2-36)**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Approbation de la CSFY pour le projet de construction du Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire francophone, letter re (dated February 14, 2018) from Jean-Sébastien Blais, président, Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education

**(Filed Document 34-2-37)**

### **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: consulting regarding elimination of daylight saving time (Motion No. 251)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Yukon's second fibre optic line (Motion No. 252)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting the development of a strategy addressing climate change, energy and the green economy (Motion No. 253)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) requests (Motion No. 254)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: denouncing distribution of partisan pins (Motion No. 255)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Community Wellness Court

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 1:29 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

### **GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT**

#### **Length of Sitting**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, rose pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), to inform the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), Hon. Ms. McPhee informed the House that the House Leaders had confirmed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 30 sitting days, with the 30<sup>th</sup> sitting day being Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 30 sitting days, with the 30<sup>th</sup> sitting day being Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

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. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate continuing (from March 8, 2018) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton	
Pillai	Adel			10
Dendys	Mostyn			
		NAY		
Hassard	Cathers		Hanson	
Kent	McLeod		White	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko			

### 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

**No. 67**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Second Session****34<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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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**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: removing Geneviève Chabot from the Yukon Human Rights Commission (Motion No. 256)
- Re: appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission (Motion No. 257)
- Re: appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators (Motion No. 258)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: appointing an independent commission to conduct a forensic review of all transactions related to the \$39.2 million loan to the Yukon Development Corporation (Motion No. 259)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was delivered.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:41 p.m.

During the Oral Question Period, Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King tabled the following documents:

- Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board grievance decision re Lindsay Hutchinson, Mattaeus Geisler, Emily Claes, Pricilla Dawson, Allison Cunningham, Trine Dennis, Laura Bateman, and Bruce Gillard v. Government of Yukon (July 20, 2017)

**(Filed Document 34-2-38)**

- Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board grievance decision re Lindsay Hutchinson, Mattaeus Geisler, Emily Claes, Pricilla Dawson, Allison Cunningham, Trine Dennis, Laura Bateman, and Bruce Gillard v. Government of Yukon (February 26, 2018)

**(Filed Document 34-2-39)**

- Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board grievance decision re David Trevor Ratcliff v. Government of Yukon (January 31, 2018)

**(Filed Document 34-2-40)**

- Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board grievance reasons for decision re René Lapierre v. Government of Yukon (July 10, 2013)

**(Filed Document 34-2-41)**

### **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 251, standing in the name of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Motion No. 45, 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, March 14, 2018.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 252, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

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. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- 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. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*, without amendment.

#### **Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 12, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having completed general debate of the bill, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 12, Department of Finance.

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. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
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Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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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. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: school replacement  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-106)**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- response to oral question from Ms. White re: affordable housing  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-107)**

**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: repairing and reopening the second access road into the new Grizzly Valley subdivision (Motion No. 260)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: restoring funding to the YuWin job board (Motion No. 261)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Marwell tar pits

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the ministerial statement. The Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 251**

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate consultations with Yukon residents about the possible elimination of daylight saving time in Yukon and report back the results of that consultation to this House before the conclusion of the 2018 Fall Sitting.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 251 be amended by:

- (1) removing the phrase "initiate consultations with Yukon residents about"; and
- (2) adding the word "investigate" after the word "to"; and
- (3) removing the phrase "and report back the results of that consultation to this House before the conclusion of the 2018 Fall Sitting".

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	10
Pillai	Adel		
Dendys	Mostyn		
NAY			
Hassard	Cathers	White	
Kent	McLeod		7
Van Bibber	Istchenko		

The debate then continued on the motion 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	17
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent		
NAY			
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#### **Motion No. 45**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate a review of the medical travel program in order to ensure it is meeting the needs of all Yukoners.

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	17
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent		
NAY			
			0

**Unanimous consent requested to move Motion No. 252, standing in the name of another member**

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, requested the unanimous consent of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to move Motion No. 252, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**Motion No. 252**

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

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to live up to its assertions of openness and transparency by informing Yukoners and this House of the decision already made regarding the route chosen for Yukon's second fibre optic link.

**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. 252 be amended by:

- (1) removing the words “live up to its assertions of openness and transparency by informing” and replacing them with the word “inform”;
- (2) removing the words “of the decision already made”; and
- (3) removing the word “second” and replacing it with the word “diverse”.

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

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

**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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 13, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing 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 progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 2018.

**No. 69**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Thursday, March 15, 2018

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

**PRAYERS**

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

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 62, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Motion No. 191, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, have been removed from the Order Paper as they relate to Motion No. 251, adopted by the House yesterday, as amended.”

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. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: designating the Mayo landfill as a regional landfill (Motion No. 262)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:51 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*, 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. 205, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*, 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 14, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 8, Department 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 progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2018.

**No. 70**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
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Monday, March 19, 2018

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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 matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Cathers related to general debate on Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-108)**

**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 the decision to use the *Canadian Free Trade Agreement* exemptions to their full extent for the 2017-18 fiscal year (Motion No. 263)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: making funding available to Watson Lake Secondary School in order to build a long jump pit in the spring of 2018 (Motion No. 264)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: urging the Government of Canada to publicly consult with Yukoners and all Canadians prior to proceeding with proposed firearms legislation (Motion No. 265)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: saluting the ingenuity of Dawsonites who built an ice road across the Yukon River at Dawson City (Motion No. 266)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: working with the parties to the *Final Recommended Peel Watershed Land Use Plan*, dated July 2011, to complete a Peel Watershed land use plan (Motion No. 267)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

### ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:16 p.m. to 1:49 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. 18, *Order of Yukon Act*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 18, *Order of Yukon Act*, 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	Hassard	White	16
Frost	Van Bibber		
Gallina	Cathers		
NAY			
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### 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 15, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

**No. 71**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Second Session****34<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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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. 207, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is now outdated.”

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

- *Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2016/17*

**(Filed Document 34-2-42)**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn Minister of Highways and Public Works

- response to Written Question No. 15 re: spending on bridges

**(Legislative Return 34-2-109)**

- response to Written Question No. 21 re: impounding vehicles under the *Motor Vehicles Act*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-110)**

**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: ensuring the independence of the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate's systemic review of the Transitional Support Services program (Motion No. 268)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: addition of a walkway to the Takhini River Bridge on the Mayo Road (Motion No. 269)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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

- *Canadian Free Trade Agreement* exceptions

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the ministerial statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

**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. 253, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun and Motion No. 233, 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, March 21, 2018.

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. 18, *Order of Yukon Act***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *Order of Yukon Act* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 18, *Order of Yukon Act*, without amendment.

**Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 15, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

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

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. 18, *Order of Yukon Act*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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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 oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: infrastructure funding  
(Legislative Return 34-2-111)

**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**

No ministerial statement was given

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 253**

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

THAT this House supports the development of a strategy that addresses climate change, energy and the green economy as an effective mechanism to support economic diversification and environmental stewardship.

**Amendment**

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

THAT Motion No. 253 be amended by adding the words “and THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support environmental stewardship by developing initiatives that increase the use of renewable energy sources in Yukon.” after the word “stewardship”.

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

A debate continuing on Motion No. 253, 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	18
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Kent	White	
		NAY	0

**Motion No. 233**

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

THAT this House supports construction of the new francophone high school in Riverdale.

**Amendment**

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

THAT Motion No. 233 be amended by removing the words "in Riverdale" and replacing them with the words "following the completion of the Yukon

Environmental Socio-Economic Assessment Board assessment and the issuance of a decision document".

A debate having started on the amendment to the motion, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 2018, and the debate on Motion No. 233, and the amendment was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2018.

**No. 73**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Thursday, March 22, 2018

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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 oral question from Ms. McLeod re: Watson Lake emergency medical services

**(Legislative Return 34-2-112)**

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

- Response to oral question from Ms. McLeod re: opening of Watson Lake mental wellness hub

**(Legislative Return 34-2-113)**

**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: changes in the delivery of the employee assistance program (Motion No. 270)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: urging the Government to introduce amendments to Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* (Motion No. 271)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: using the protection area provisions provided in the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act*, to protect and manage sensitive areas (Motion No. 272)

**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.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: greenhouse gas reductions for the years 2019-22

**(Written Question No. 22)**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: land withdrawals and staking bans within Yukon

**(Written Question No. 23)**

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. 18, *Order of Yukon Act*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to certain bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, welcome. The Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and 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 2017-18*

*Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19*

*Order of Yukon Act*

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner made the following statement:

“I would just like to take this opportunity to personally thank Mr. Phillips, who has joined us in the gallery today. His effort and perseverance were instrumental in creating the Order of Yukon, and it is a great honour to follow in the footsteps of such an individual. Merci beaucoup, Monsieur Phillips.”

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 20, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), continuing consideration (from March 14, 2018), 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 progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2018.

**No. 74**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Monday, March 26, 2018

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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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to budget debate on Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-114)**
- Response to oral question from Mr. Cathers re: overall cost of ATIPP and HIPMA  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-115)**
- Response to oral question from Ms. Hanson re: maintenance budget for the Watson Lake Airport  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-116)**
- Response to oral question from Mr. Hassard re: airport maintenance facility and air terminal building in Dawson City  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-117)**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- F.H. Collins Secondary School Council letter re: Francophone High School at F.H. Collins Secondary School site, e-mail re (dated June 28, 2016) from Janet Clarke and Tracy McPhee, co-chairs, F.H. Collins Secondary School Council to Hon.

Doug Graham, Minister of Education and Judy Arnold, Deputy Minister,  
Department of Education

(Filed Document 34-2-43)

### **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. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: returning cost estimates, drawings and background info on the new francophone school (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 7)
- Re: repairs to Ross River School (Motion No. 273)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: appointing independent body to review Government of Yukon operated group homes for children and youth (Motion No. 274)
- Re: establishing an all party standing committee on children and youth (Motion No. 275)
- Re: ensuring materials promoting Yukon are free of racist, sexist or otherwise discriminatory references, to ensure diversity and inclusiveness (Motion No. 276)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: returning all current applications submitted to the Government of Canada for infrastructure funding (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: ensuring healthy environments and resources for Yukoners (Motion No. 277)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17p.m. to 1:47 p.m.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: doctors and nurses employed in Yukon

(Written Question No. 24)

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. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	McLeod	
McPhee	Mostyn	Istchenko	
Pillai	Streicker	Hanson	
Dendys	Hutton	White	16
Frost	Kent		
Gallina	Van Bibber		
		NAY	
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### 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 22, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Member for Takhnini-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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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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. Frost Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the agreement between the Salvation Army and the Government of Yukon  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-118)**
- Notification of Independent Systemic Review, letter re (dated March 26, 2018) from Annette King, Child and Youth Advocate to Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services  
**(Filed Document 34-2-44)**

**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. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: introducing legislation in order to protect Yukon consumers at the closure of a business (Motion No. 278)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: continuing to support events that promote trapping (Motion No. 279)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 274 and Motion No. 270, 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, March 28, 2018.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8, standing in the name of Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

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. 206, First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 26, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate. Having completed consideration of Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

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

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

**No. 76**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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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**

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. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: retracting comments made by the Deputy Premier regarding the MLA for Porter Creek North (Motion No. 280)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: reducing the number of aboriginal children in care (Motion No. 281)

**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.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 274**

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately appoint an independent body with the requisite expertise to conduct a fully independent review of all aspects of the operations of Government of Yukon operated and/or funded group homes for children and youth;

THAT the review body be given access to:

- (1) current and former residents of Yukon group homes,
- (2) current and former staff of Yukon group homes, managers, directors and senior management responsible for Family and Children Services; and
- (3) any other materials or individuals as determined by the independent review body;

THAT the independent review body make recommendations for amendments to the *Child and Youth Advocate Act* to strengthen the independence and powers of the office of the Child and Youth Advocate to act in the best interest of children and youth; and

THAT this review body report to the Legislative Assembly no later than October 31, 2018.

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

YEA			
Hassard	Cathers	Hanson	8
Kent	McLeod	White	
Van Bibber	Istchenko		
NAY			
Silver	Frost	Streicker	10
McPheet	Gallina	Hutton	
Pillai	Adel		
Dendys	Mostyn		

**Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8**

Moved by Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North:

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

**Amendment**

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

THAT Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8 be amended by:

- (1) removing the words “all current” and replacing them with the phrase “a summary of all”; and
- (2) adding the words “after they are approved” after the word “Canada”.

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. Thursday, March 29, 2018, and the debate on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 2018.

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Thursday, March 29, 2018

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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**

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. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: reviewing annual budget for weed and brush control (Motion No. 282)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: funding the completion of the new F.H. Collins Secondary School (Motion No. 283)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: making fire protection funding a permanent feature of the grants provided annually to Yukon municipalities (Motion No. 284)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Tourism visitor statistics

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the ministerial statement. The Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:47 p.m. to 2:17 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### **Motion No. 256**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Geneviève Chabot from the Yukon Human Rights Commission, effective immediately.

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

#### **Motion No. 257**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Gavin Gardiner to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT Russell Knutson be reappointed to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective April 30, 2018.

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

#### **Motion No. 258**

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 Vincent Larochelle to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective May 26, 2018; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly pursuant subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Vincent Laroche as chief adjudicator for a term of three years, effective May 26, 2018.

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 27, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 11, Women's Directorate. Having completed consideration of Vote 11, Women's Directorate, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 2, Executive Council Office.

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. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
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**Second Session****34<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, April 3, 2018

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

**PRAYERS**

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

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they are now outdated: Motion No. 110, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motion No. 121, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North; Motion No. 161 and Motion No. 209, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; and Motion No. 238, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.”

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 the Public Service Commission

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Cathers related to Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-119)**

**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: allocating targeted investment in campground infrastructure across Yukon (Motion No. 285)
- Re: eliminating the Yukon small business tax (Motion No. 286)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: vacant rural mental health positions (Motion No. 287)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: reviewing the social assistance rates (Motion No. 288)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:44 p.m.

**NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 267, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun and Motion No. 25, 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, April 4, 2018.

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from March 29, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 10, Public Service Commission.

**Chair's report to the House**

The time being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, pursuant to Standing Order 2(4), rose to report to the Assembly on the proceedings of Committee of the Whole.

The Deputy Chair reported progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

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Wednesday, April 4, 2018

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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 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King**

The Speaker provided the following statement:

“Today, the Chair would like to briefly reflect upon the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King on April 4, 1968, on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. King was the pre-eminent leader of the United States civil rights movement in the 1960s and a Nobel Peace Prize laureate. My wife, one of our sons and I had the honour and privilege of travelling to Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, last year where we witnessed first-hand the inspirational history of the struggles and peaceful civil disobedience of – among others – Rosa Parks, Ralph Abernathy, Martin Luther King and now-congressman John Lewis, who was then a member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He is now a 31-year congressman representing Georgia's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and still faithfully serving his constituents.

Dr. King's observations and rallying exhortations have served as an inspiration to me in my career in law in the Yukon as well as, I'm sure, to millions of others in attempting to incrementally and concretely advance the dialogue on social justice, civil rights and equality.

A review of the messages I have chosen to share with the Assembly today reveal their wise universality and ultimately their enduring hope and faith for a more just society now, over 50 years since Martin Luther King's passing.

I would finally note, in advance, that some of these quotes are not gender-neutral, as they are historically contextual, but in my view, this does not detract from their inspirational and impactful themes.

These are some of the quotes: 'Human progress is neither automatic, nor inevitable.'

'Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.'

‘Change does not roll in on wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.’

‘Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.’

I like this one just for public service: ‘Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.’

Members may know that the night before Dr. King was assassinated, he provided part of a sermon on April 3, 1968, at the Bishop Charles Mason Temple in Memphis, Tennessee, and it had some rather ominous foreshadowing: ‘Well, I don’t know what will happen now. We’ve got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn’t really matter with me now, because I’ve been to the mountaintop. And I don’t mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I’m not concerned about that now. I just want to do God’s will. And He’s allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I’ve looked over. And I’ve seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land. So I’m happy, tonight. I’m not worried about anything. I’m not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.’

I think he was in danger often, so it wasn’t unusual for him to say words like that. That was the day before his final day.

The final quote I have is: ‘How long? Not long, because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.’

Thank you for your kind attention.”

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

- *Yukon College 2016-2017 Annual Report* and independent auditor’s report (December 9, 2017)

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-50)**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Petition from community members in Beaver Creek, Destruction Bay and Burwash Landing, letter re (dated April 3, 2018) from Wade Istchenko, Member for Kluane to Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

**(Filed Document 34-2-45)**

**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: Rohingya Crisis (Motion No. 289)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 267**

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the parties to the *Final Recommended Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan*, dated July 2011, to complete a Peel watershed land use plan based on the final recommended plan.

**Amendment**

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

THAT Motion No. 267 be amended by:

- (1) removing the words “to work” and replacing them with the words “as it works”; and
- (2) adding the words “to also provide details on the costs of implementation to taxpayers and provide information on how future land use planning processes will work” after the words “based on the final recommended plan”.

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

YEA

Hassard  
Kent  
Cathers

McLeod  
Istchenko

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## NAY

Silver	Gallina	Hutton	
McPhee	Adel	Hanson	
Pillai	Mostyn	White	11
Dendys	Streicker		

A debate continuing on Motion No. 267 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	Hassard	White	16
Gallina	Kent		
Adel	Cathers		

## NAY

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**Motion No. 25**

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to research, develop and implement a Yukon early childhood strategy (childcare, development and education), in consultation with early childhood education and health care professionals, parents and First Nation governments, in order to improve developmental and educational outcomes.

**Amendment 1**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 25 be amended by inserting the words “caregivers, municipal governments” after the word “parents”.

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

**Amendment 2**

A debate having started on the motion, as amended, it was moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 25, as amended, be amended by inserting after “Government of Yukon”, “direct the Yukon Child Care Board to”, and after the word “develop”, replace “and implement” with “make recommendations to the government on a”.

**Recess**

At the request of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, the House recessed in order that Members could consider and discuss the amendment.

**Unanimous consent requested to withdraw proposed amendment to Motion No. 25, as amended**

Following the recess, Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, requested the unanimous consent of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to withdraw her proposed amendment to Motion No. 25, as amended.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**Amendment 3**

It was moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, in amendment to the motion, as amended:

THAT Motion No. 25, as amended, be amended by adding the following after the word "outcomes": "and urges the government to engage with the Yukon Child Care Board pursuant to their functions set out in section 4(4) of the *Yukon Child Care Act*."

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

The debate continuing on the motion, as amended, 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, April 5, 2018, and the debate on the Motion No. 25, as amended, was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018.

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Thursday, April 5, 2018

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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**

No notices of motions were given.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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

- Developer build program

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the ministerial statement. The Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 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. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn		McLeod
McPhee	Streicker		Hanson
Pillai	Hutton		White
Frost	Kent		15
Gallina	Van Bibber		
Adel	Cathers		
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### **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. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation 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 progress on Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 2018.

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Monday, April 9, 2018

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

**PRAYERS**

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

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS****In remembrance of Joe Linklater**

The Speaker made the following statement:

“As members are now aware, former Vuntut Gwitchin Chief Joe Linklater passed away suddenly last night in Old Crow. Chief Linklater has been a prominent and important leader in the Yukon. He was most recently the executive director for the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation. He served five terms as Chief of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation between 1998 and 2015. He was a member of the National Aboriginal Economic Development Board and chair of the Gwich'in Council International. He, among others, has played an important role in the effort to keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge free of oil exploration.

A more fulsome tribute to Chief Linklater will occur at the appropriate time.”

**In remembrance of the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team**

The Speaker made the following statement:

“Members are also aware that this past Friday evening, April 6, there was a tragic accident near Tisdale, Saskatchewan when a bus carrying the Humboldt Broncos Saskatchewan junior A hockey team was struck by a semi-tractor. The Broncos were travelling to a playoff game in Nipawin. The passengers on the bus included players, coaches and supporters. Fifteen persons have died, including 10 players ranging in age from 16 to 21, the head coach, an assistant coach, the team's radio announcer, a young statistician and supporter, and the bus driver. Fourteen others were injured.

Our hearts, prayers and love go out to the Humboldt Broncos hockey team, the families and host families of the players, the team supporters, the community of Humboldt, the Province of Saskatchewan and hockey folks everywhere. What occurred outside of Tisdale on Friday is the worst nightmare of every parent, every community, every province and territory, every sports team.

Of course, so many Yukoners have been and are involved in hockey, sending our children both within the territory and Outside for travel for games and tournaments. I know

many members of our House as well as our dedicated support staff from all parties have been involved in Yukon hockey for many years. As we all do, with our own varied and rich Yukon hockey experiences, I have wonderful memories of travelling to various tournaments in Haines Junction, Teslin, Watson Lake and Dawson, as well as outside the territory on long road trips with our sons.

For the players, their supporters and their communities, the travel that often comes with being part of a team is an important part of the hockey experience. That experience gives us something in common and unites us with people we have never met across Canada. This is one reason why we all feel this as a deep, deep tragedy. To families, host families and friends of players Logan Boulet, Adam Herold, Logan Hunter, Jaxon Joseph, Jacob Leicht, Conner Lukan, Logan Schatz, Evan Thomas, Parker Tobin, Stephen Wack, head coach Darcy Haugan, assistant coach Mark Cross, radio announcer Tyler Bieber, bus driver Glen Doerksen, and statistician Brody Hinz – and to the entire community of Humboldt – we are sending to you our compassion, love and support from Yukon at this most difficult time.”

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**In remembrance of Chief Linklater and Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team members who were killed or injured**

The Speaker made the following statement:

“I would now ask all members and members of the gallery to stand for a moment of silence in honour of Chief Linklater and those killed and injured in Saskatchewan.”

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 to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-120)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Seventh Report (April 5, 2018)*

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-51)**

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 2 – Presentation**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, presented the following petition:

- Appointing John Trotter to the Alsek Renewable Resource Council

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: developing an early childhood strategy (Motion No. 290)
- Re: reviewing penalties included in the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* (Motion No. 291)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Bill C-71, *An Act to amend certain Acts and Regulations in relation to firearms* (Motion No. 292)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: opposing Bill C-71, *An Act to amend certain Acts and Regulations in relation to firearms* (Motion No. 293)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: responding to the presence of plastics and the environment (Motion No. 294)
- Re: tabling list of government led renewable energy projects (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 9)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:51 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. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 5, 2018) consideration of Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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 progress on Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

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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 Judicial Council Annual Report 2017*

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-52)**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to general debate on Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-121)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 2 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 2 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Kluane on April 9, 2018.

The petition presented by the Member for Kluane meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 2 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council Office 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. 2 shall be provided on or before Monday, April 23, 2018.”

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: developing regulations concerning the use of smoking vapourizers (Motion No. 295)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

#### **Unparliamentary language**

The Speaker delivered the following ruling:

“Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Chair will make a statement regarding events that occurred in Question Period last Thursday, April 5, 2018.

During last Thursday’s Question Period, in response to a question from the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Government House Leader prefaced her response with the following: ‘I appreciate that it is not always absolutely necessary to tell the truth in this Legislative Assembly, but I at least hope that we aim to do so.’

In fact, it is necessary for members to tell the truth during our proceedings. Members may have different understandings of what constitutes the truth in different circumstances; however, it is expected that members will tell the truth as they know it. Of equal importance is that the House will accept that members are telling the truth as they know it.

In this vein, annotation 494 of the sixth edition of *Beauchesne’s Parliamentary Rules and Forms* says: ‘It has been formally ruled by Speakers that statements by members respecting themselves and particularly within their own knowledge must be accepted. It is not unparliamentary to temperately criticize statements made by members as being contrary to the facts; but no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible. On rare occasions this may result in the House having to accept two contradictory accounts of the same incident.’

Later in Question Period, the Leader of the Official Opposition said of the Minister of Highways and Public Works: ‘We know that this minister has a history of issuing press releases that misrepresent the facts ...’

As mentioned, it is not out of order for one member to question the factual basis of statements made by – or press releases issued by – other members. However, to suggest that a member has a ‘history of issuing press releases that misrepresent the facts’ approaches questioning the character of the member rather than disputing the factual basis of what the members have written or said.

The Chair will therefore draw the attention of members to specific rule No. 8 of the Guidelines for Oral Question Period, which says, ‘A question must adhere to the proprieties of the House in that it must not contain inferences, impute motives or cast aspersions upon persons within the House or out of it.’ This principle also applies to responses to questions.

Members must remember that they cannot do indirectly what they cannot do directly. Therefore, musing about the truthfulness of statements made by a member, even without referring directly to that member, can still be disorderly.

The Chair will conclude his remarks by reminding members of this fact: the role of the Chair is not to police a specific list of words or phrases; the role of the Chair is to maintain order during the proceedings. As such, the Chair will exercise this authority when it is needed, even if the words that give rise to the disorder have been used in the past without intervention or without points of order having been raised.

The Chair thanks all members for their attention.

We will now proceed to Question Period.”

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

### **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion for the Production of Papers No. 9, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members’ Business on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 271, standing in standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members’ Business on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 3, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), and considered Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation.

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

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

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Wednesday, April 11, 2018

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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. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Yukon State of the Environment: Reporting on environmental indicators – 2018 – Highlights*

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-53)**

- Response to Written Question No. 24 re: physicians and nurses employed in Yukon

**(Legislative Return 34-2-122)**

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

- *Fleet Vehicle Agency 2018-2019 Business Plan*

**(Filed Document 34-2-46)**

- *Queen's Printer Agency 2018/2019 Business Plan*

**(Filed Document 34-2-47)**

**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: ensuring the Government of Canada's contracting practices create business opportunities for Yukon companies (Motion No. 296)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: improving Takhini River Road (Motion No. 297)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: changing the governance of the Yukon Liquor Corporation board of directors and Yukon Liquor Corporation (Motion No. 298)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: handicapped parking spaces in the north parking lot of the Government of Yukon Main Administration Building (Motion No. 299)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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

- Dawson City Airport

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:07 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 for the Production of Papers No. 9**

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

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a list of government-led renewable energy projects that have been initiated by the Government of Yukon since December 3, 2016.

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

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	McLeod	
Pillai	Streicker	Istchenko	16
Dendys	Hutton	Hanson	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent		
Adel	Cathers		
NAY			
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**Motion No. 271**

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to introduce amendments to Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*, to:

- (1) remove provisions that would grow the size of government by seeing government expand into the retail and distribution of cannabis; and
- (2) replace those clauses of Bill No. 15 with clauses that allow Yukon businesses to become licensed to sell and distribute cannabis in accordance with federal and territorial laws.

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

YEA			
Hassard	Cathers	Istchenko	
Kent	McLeod		5
NAY			
Silver	Gallina	Hutton	
Pillai	Adel	Hanson	11
Dendys	Mostyn	White	
Frost	Streicker		

**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.

**Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 10, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 52, Department of Tourism and Culture.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North:

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 2018

**No. 84**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Thursday, April 12, 2018

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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 Ms. White related to budget debate on Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-123)**

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-124)**

**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**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:47 p.m.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS****Wearing hockey jerseys in support of the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team**

The Speaker delivered the following statement:

“Before proceeding to Orders of the Day, for the benefit of Hansard and for those listening at home, I just want to thank all MLAs for supporting each other and supporting the community of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, the Humboldt Broncos, the Province of Saskatchewan and the greater Canadian hockey community – and Canada in general.

Today, all MLAs are wearing colourful and diverse hockey jerseys from both professional teams and local Whitehorse teams – and other jerseys. I thank all MLAs for coming together and providing that support. The House provided a tribute to the Humboldt Broncos and the community of Humboldt on Monday. I will be conveying our best wishes on behalf of the House to the community of Humboldt shortly.

As I said, I certainly appreciate all MLAs coming together in a communal, non-partisan basis at this time of, I'm sure, incredible anguish and hurt which is occurring right now. The healing process is just starting for the families and extended families of the 16 persons who have perished and for the other players and support personnel who have also suffered significant injuries.

Once again, thanks so much to all MLAs at this time. Once again, we send our support, condolences and love to the community of Humboldt.”

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Bill No. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act* (Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act* without amendment.

**Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 11, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment:

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. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn..

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 16, 2018.

**No. 85**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Monday, April 16, 2018

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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 Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner, and Yukon Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner 2017 Annual Report – Working hard for Yukoners

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-54)**

- *Yukon Human Rights Commission – A Year in Review – 2016/2017 Annual Report and Financial Statements*

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-55)**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Van Bibber related to budget debate on Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act, 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-125)**

**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 Official Opposition

- Re: use of the former Whitehorse Public Library (Motion No. 300)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

During the Oral Question Period, Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King tabled the following document:

- Funding for indigenous women's organizations, letter re (dated March 19, 2018) from Ann Maje Raider, Executive Director, Liard Aboriginal Women's Society; Doris Anderson, President, Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council; and Krista Reid, President, Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier and Hon. Jeanie Dendys, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

**(Filed Document 34-2-48)**

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4**

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018, Joanne Fairlie, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Justin Ferbey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Lesley Cabott, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors and Andrew Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

**Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 12, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

**Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4)**

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4, Joanne Fairlie, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Justin Ferbey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Lesley Cabott, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors and Andrew Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried. Mr. Hutton also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4, officials from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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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 responsible of the Women's Directorate

- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: budget debate on Vote 11, Women's Directorate, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-126)**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: budget debate on Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-127)**

- Staffing allocation for Yukon schools, letter re (dated April 16, 2018) from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education, to Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

**(Filed Document 34-2-49)**

- Allocation of education assistants by the Department of Education, letter re (dated April 16, 2018) from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education, to Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

**(Filed Document 34-2-50)**

**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. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: addressing health and safety matters in campgrounds in Southeast Yukon (Motion No. 301)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: working with the governments of Alberta and British Columbia re: fuel shipments (Motion No. 302)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

**NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), rose and informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 18, 2018.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

During debate on Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018*, the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice tabled the following document:

- Impact of the Coming into Force of the *Condominium Act, 2015*, letter re (dated April 10, 2018) from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice, to Paul Lackowicz, Lackowicz and Hoffman

**(Filed Document 34-2-51)**

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018* without amendment.

**Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 16, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), commencing consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development:

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. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018* without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2018.

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Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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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 Law Foundation Annual Report - November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017*  
**(Sessional Paper 34-2-56)**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: F.H. Collins Secondary School sports field  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-128)**
  
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White, related to general debate on Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-129)**

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Performance audit of Family and Children's Services within Yukon's Department of Health and Social Services, letter re (dated April 16, 2018) from Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, to Michael Ferguson, Auditor General of Canada  
**(Filed Document 34-2-52)**

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Response to Written Question No. 22 re: greenhouse gas reductions for the years 2019 to 2022

**(Legislative Return 34-2-130)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

- *Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges Second Report* (April 17, 2018)

**(Sessional Paper 34-2-57)**

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: issuing an order for the return of the 2017 Yukon Mineral Advisory Board annual report (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 10)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: considerations when implementing the carbon pricing mechanism (Motion No. 303)

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

- Re: motion for concurrence in the *Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges Second Report* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Fox Lake local planning process

**(Written Question No. 25)**

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: residential housing in Whitehorse

**(Written Question No. 26)**

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. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 9, 2018) consideration of Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

#### **Amendment 1**

During further consideration of Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to clause 2. The amendment was negated.

#### **Amendment 2**

During further consideration of Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to delete Part 2, Distributor Corporation. The amendment was negated on a count (5 yea; 11 nay).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* 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. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Thursday, April 19, 2018

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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 Electoral District Boundaries Commission Final Report – April 2018*  
**(Sessional Paper 34-2-58)**
- *Report on Subsistence, Travel & Accommodations of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly 2017-2018*  
**(Sessional Paper 34-2-59)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No committee reports were tabled.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: establishing a universal pharmacare program (Motion No. 304)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

**NOTICE TO CALL MOTION RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2, standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, shall be called as government-designated business.

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. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn	McLeod	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Dendys	Hutton	Hanson	
Frost	Hassard	White	16
Gallina	Kent		
Adel	Van Bibber		
		NAY	
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Bill No. 17, *Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

NAY

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Bill No. 16, *Technical Amendments Act, 2018*, 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 17, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), continuing consideration (from March 22, 2018), 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 progress on Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2018.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Monday, April 23, 2018

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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. Frost, Minister of Environment

- *Performance Audit of the Environment Act – FINAL – 2012-2015*  
**(Sessional Paper 34-2-58)**
  
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Van Bibber, related to general debate on Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-131)**
  
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Van Bibber, related to general debate on Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-132)**
  
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White, related to general debate on Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*  
**(Legislative Return 34-2-133)**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education  
- *Department of Education 2017 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-61)

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No committee reports were tabled.

### **PETITIONS**

#### **Petition No. 2 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment, gave an oral response to Petition No. 2 (presented by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, on April 9, 2018 and received by the House on April 10, 2018), with regard to the Alsek Renewable Resource Council.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: including energy storage technology and targets in the Yukon government's independent power production policy (Motion No. 305)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: developing communications infrastructure in rural Yukon (Motion No. 306)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: ensuring Yukoners receive the best health care every time (Motion No. 307)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Alaska Highway West local area planning process

(Written Question No. 27)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2**

Moved by Mr. Gallina, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

THAT the *Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges Second Report*, presented to the House on April 18, 2018, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 11 recommended by the committee be adopted.

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

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*, 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. 15, *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*, 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 19, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), and considered Vote 19, Yukon Liquor Corporation.

Committee of the Whole then resumed consideration (from March 27, 2018), of Vote 3, Department of Education.

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

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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

**No. 90**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Second Session****34<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, April 24, 2018

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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****For those killed or injured in Toronto van attack**

The Speaker made the following statement:

“Prior to proceeding with the Order Paper, the Chair will, on behalf of the House, express our condolences regarding the 10 people killed and 15 persons injured in Toronto yesterday by a person driving a van down the sidewalk on Yonge Street.

It is difficult to imagine how a normal spring day in a peaceful part of the city can so suddenly, without any apparent reason, transform itself into a scene of horrific tragedy for the dead, the injured and their grieving families. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

The Chair would also like to acknowledge the presence of mind, skill and courage of metro Toronto police constable Ken Lam who calmly, skillfully and professionally de-escalated the confrontation and was ultimately able to end this horrible incident without the use of deadly force. This restraint in such a tense circumstance is a model for all.

Also, the Chair would like to acknowledge the extraordinary skill and dedication of all emergency personnel who provided tireless support and assistance to all victims in what were, no doubt, unimaginably challenging circumstances.

At this time, I would ask all present to rise for a moment of silence to honour the deceased and injured persons in Toronto.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

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- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: bear management

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**(Filed Document 34-2-53)**

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Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of the Public Service Commission

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard, related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

**(Legislative Return 34-2-137)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No committee reports were tabled.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 300, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*

- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: changes to the *Ombudsman Act* (Motion No. 308)
- Re: electoral reform (Motion No. 309)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: reviewing highway maintenance practices (Motion No. 310)

Ms. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: improving the safety and functionality of Takhini River Road (Motion No. 311)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:00 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 23, 2018) of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier), continuing (from April 23, 2018) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

Having completed consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from April 16, 2018) of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation. Having completed consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> sitting day of the 2018 Spring Sitting.

Standing Order 76(1) states: ‘On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time,

shall interrupt proceedings at 5:00 p.m. and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

- (a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;
- (b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;
- (c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and
- (d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.'

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1). The Chair 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. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, the only government bill before Committee of the Whole be called at this time.

**Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19***

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, without amendment.

The motion was agreed to on a count (9 yea; 8 nay).

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, 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. 206, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* be called for Third Reading.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Frost	Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina	Hutton	10
Pillai	Adel	Hanson	
Dendys	Mostyn	White	
NAY			
Hassard	Cathers	Hanson	
Kent	McLeod	White	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko		

Bill No. 206, *First Appropriation Act 2018-19*, accordingly passed the House.

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to certain bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, welcome. The Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and 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:

*Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*

*Technical Amendments Act, 2018*

*Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act*

*First Appropriation Act 2018-19*

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner made the following statement:

"I would like to thank each member of this Legislative Assembly for the hard work that you have put in this session. It is my hope that over the spring and summer, you are able to

enjoy some fine weather and spend some quality time with your families. In the eternal words of Semisonic's Closing Time: 'You don't have to go home but you can't stay here.'

Have a nice break."

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 Spring 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, our administrative assistant Lyndsey Amundson, all of the Yukon Legislative Assembly Office staff, as well as Sergeant-at-Arms Karina Watson and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Harris Cox, 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 are sent here to do on behalf of all Yukoners.

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 – and for our purposes, accurately – appears in the Blues every morning.

Thank you very much.

I would also note at this time that Sarah Edwards, our Acting Clerk of Committees, will be pursuing an exciting new opportunity at the Yukon Hospital Corporation and we wish her all the best. I would like to personally thank her for her hard work and much-appreciated support over the past 16 months of my time at the Yukon Legislative Assembly Office."

### **ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING**

The Speaker then stated:

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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15	<i>Cannabis Control and Regulation Act</i>	#	McPhee	March 8, 2018	April 5, 2018	April 18, 2018	April 23, 2018	April 24, 2018
16	<i>Technical Amendments Act, 2018</i>	**	McPhee	March 7, 2018	March 12, 2018	April 17, 2018	April 19, 2018	April 24, 2018
17	<i>Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act</i>	**	Dendys	March 6, 2018	March 26, 2018	April 12, 2018	April 19, 2018	April 24, 2018
18	<i>Order of Yukon Act</i>	**	Silver	March 5, 2018	March 19, 2018	March 20, 2018	March 22, 2018	March 22, 2018
204	<i>Third Appropriation Act 2017-18</i>	**	Silver	March 1, 2018	March 6, 2018	March 8, 2018	March 8, 2018	March 22, 2018
205	<i>Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2018-19</i>	**	Silver	March 1, 2018	March 13, 2018	March 13, 2018	March 15, 2018	March 22, 2018
206	<i>First Appropriation Act 2018-19</i>	**	Silver	March 1, 2018	March 12, 2018	April 24, 2018	April 24, 2018	April 24, 2018

Appendix III

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Appendix III: Progress of Bills

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\* With amendment

\*\* Comes into force upon assent

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

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	<i>Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right</i>		Adel	April 20, 2017				
300	<i>Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act</i>		Cathers	April 24, 2018				

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Appendix IV: Consolidation of Motions

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**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Motions adopted during the  
Second Session of the 34<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

2018 Spring Sitting  
March 1, 2018 - April 24, 2018

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

**Motion No. 256 - Re removing Geneviève Chabot from the Yukon Human Rights Commission**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
Debated Thursday, March 29, 2018  
Carried Thursday, March 29, 2018

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Geneviève Chabot from the Yukon Human Rights Commission, effective immediately.

**Motion No. 257 - Re appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
Debated Thursday, March 29, 2018  
Carried Thursday, March 29, 2018

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Gavin Gardiner to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT Russell Knutson be reappointed to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective April 30, 2018.

**Motion No. 258 - Re appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
Debated Thursday, March 29, 2018  
Carried Thursday, March 29, 2018

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Vincent Larochelle to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective May 26, 2018; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly pursuant subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Vincent Laroche as chief adjudicator for a term of three years, effective May 26, 2018.

## **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

### **Motion No. 45 - Re initiating review of the medical travel program**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member Watson Lake  
Notice given Wednesday, May 3, 2017  
Debated Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, March 14, 2018

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate a review of the medical travel program in order to ensure it is meeting the needs of all Yukoners.

### **Motion No. 229 - Re supporting a five year capital plan**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North  
Notice given Monday, March 5, 2018  
Debated Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, March 7, 2018

THAT this House supports a five-year capital plan as a means of promoting transparency and predictability about the Yukon government's capital planning.

### **Motion No. 230 - Re tendering seasonally dependent construction projects**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North  
Notice given Monday, March 5, 2018  
Debated Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, March 7, 2018

THAT this House supports the Yukon Government tendering major construction projects that are seasonally dependent no later than March of each year.

### **Motion No. 251 - Re consulting regarding the elimination of daylight saving time**

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
Notice given Monday, March 12, 2018  
Debated Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, March 14, 2018

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to investigate the possible elimination of daylight saving time in Yukon.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 252 - Re Yukon's diverse fibre optic link**

Moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King  
Notice given Monday, March 12, 2018  
Debated Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, March 14, 2018

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to inform Yukoners and this House regarding the route chosen for Yukon's diverse fibre optic link.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 253 - Re supporting the development of a strategy addressing climate change, energy and the green economy**

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun  
Notice given Monday, March 12, 2018  
Debated Wednesday, March 21, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, March 21, 2018

THAT this House supports the development of a strategy that addresses climate change, energy and green economy as an effective mechanism to support economic diversification and environmental stewardship; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support environmental stewardship by developing initiatives that increase the use of renewable energy sources in the Yukon.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 267 - Re working with parties to the *Final Recommended Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan*, dated July 2011, to complete a Peel watershed land use plan.**

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun  
Notice given Monday, March 19, 2018  
Debated Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, April 4, 2018

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the parties to the *Final Recommended Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan*, dated July 2011, to complete a Peel watershed land use plan based on the final recommended plan.

**MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS**

**Motion for the Production of Papers No. 9 - Re issuing an order for the return of a list of government led renewable energy projects**

Moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King  
Notice given Monday, April 9, 2017  
Debated Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
Carried Wednesday, April 11, 2018

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a list of government-led renewable energy projects that have been initiated by the Government of Yukon since December 3, 2016.

## MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2 - Re concurring in the *Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges Second Report***

Moved by Mr. Gallina, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges  
Notice given Thursday, April 19, 2018  
Debated Monday, April 23, 2018  
Carried Monday, April 23, 2018

THAT the *Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges Second Report*, presented to the House on April 18, 2018, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 11 recommended by the committee be adopted

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

### **Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4 - Re witnesses appearing before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for Yukon Development Corporation and Yukon Energy Corporation  
Notice given N/A  
Debated Monday, April 16, 2018  
Carried Monday, April 16, 2018

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018, Joanne Fairlie, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Justin Ferbey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Lesley Cabott, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors and Andrew Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

