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**Speaker: The Hon. Nils Clarke**

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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
<b>Hon. Ranj Pillai</b>	Porter Creek South	Minister of the Executive Council Office; Finance 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
	Pelly-Nisutlin		Copperbelt South
<b>Brad Cathers</b>	Lake Laberge	<b>Patti McLeod</b>	Watson Lake
<b>Wade Istchenko</b>	Kluane	<b>Geraldine Van Bibber</b>	Porter Creek North

**THIRD PARTY**

**New Democratic Party**

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

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Thursday, March 5, 2020

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

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(7), the Speaker commenced the proceedings by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nations upon which the Legislative Assembly is meeting:

“I would like to begin the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and also that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council.”

**PRAYERS**

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

**SPEAKER’S STATEMENT**

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

The Speaker introduced the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms:

“I’m very pleased to be able to introduce Mr. Terry Grabowski, our new Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms. Terry was raised in Dawson and Whitehorse, has served in the Canadian Armed Forces, and continues to serve as a Canadian Forces Ranger and instructor with the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. I ask members to welcome Terry to the House at this time.”

**Introduction of Pages**

The Speaker introduced the pages:

“It also gives me great pleasure to introduce the Legislative pages who will be serving the House during the 2020 Spring Sitting. They are Carson Kiesling, Everett Schwarz from F.H. Collins Secondary School, Ally Bonilla and Alissa Au from Vanier Catholic Secondary School, Hayley Fairclough and Agata Poltorasky from Porter Creek Secondary School, and Lang Honhorn and Aurora April from École Émilie Tremblay.

With us today we have Hayley Fairclough and Aurora April. 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. 8, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre; Motion No. 55, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King; and Motion No. 117, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North.

As well, 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. 3, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt North; Motion No. 118, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motion No. 93, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre; and Motion No. 49 and Motion No. 92, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane.

Finally, Motion No. 167, notice of which was given by the Member for Whitehorse Centre on November 27, 2019, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motion is outdated.”

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

## **DAILY ROUTINE**

### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees* (March 5, 2020)

**(Sessional Paper 34-3-30)**

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

- Response to Written Question No. 3 re: licensed physicians and nurses practising in Yukon

**(Legislative Return 34-3-15)**

- Response to Written Question No. 4 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Health and Social Services

**(Legislative Return 34-3-16)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

- *Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (March 5, 2020)

**(Sessional Paper 34-3-31)**

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

### **Money Message**

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*, were each accompanied by a money message.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Canadian Taxpayers Federation's annual government waste award (Motion No. 168)
- Re: accounting of payment to Instagram celebrities (Motion No. 169)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Yukon First Nations Chiefs Committee on Education letter to Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Motion No. 170)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: upgrading Alaska Highway crosswalks (Motion No. 171)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: improving communications infrastructure in rural Yukon (Motion No. 172)

- Re: improving safety at the intersection of the Mayo Road and the Alaska Highway (Motion No. 173)
- Re: paper-based home-school curriculum options (Motion No. 174)
- Re: upgrading Takhini River Road (Motion No. 175)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: reducing medical wait times (Motion No. 176)
- Re: upgrading Alaska Highway crosswalks (Motion No. 177)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: minimizing risks of COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak (Motion No. 178)
- Re: alerting public of unsafe road conditions (Motion No. 179)
- Re: tendering seasonally dependent contracts (Motion No. 180)
- Re: building turning lanes at the entrances to the Takhini and Mendenhall subdivisions (Motion No. 181)
- Re: moose management (Motion No. 182)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: increasing minimum wage (Motion No. 183)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Re: establishing the Special Committee on Electoral Reform (Motion No. 184)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:51 p.m. to 2:12 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. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered the 2020-21 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 2:49 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020.

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Monday, March 9, 2020

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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 that Motion No. 170, notice of which was given by the Member for Whitehorse Centre on March 5, 2020, was not placed on the Notice Paper, as it references a document that forms part of the in-camera documents that belong to a committee.”

**Confidentiality of committee matters**

The Speaker made the following statement regarding the confidentiality of committee matters.

“I will remind members that Standing Order 50(1) states: ‘All documents which come into the possession of a Committee or which come into existence in the course of the conduct of the business and affairs of the Committee belong to the Committee before it reports to the Assembly and belong to the Assembly after the Committee reports to the Assembly, subject to any direction of the Speaker acting on an order of the Assembly.’

Further, as I noted last fall in my ruling on October 28, 2019, the Annotated Standing Orders offer the following clarification of Standing Order 50(1): ‘A member appointed to a committee should note that all documents relating to the work of that committee belong to the committee. This limits the ways in which the member can share these documents and what can be done with the documents once the committee has concluded its business, or the member is no longer a member of the committee.’

I would also draw members’ attention to Standing Order 7(6), which states: ‘Unless otherwise directed by the Assembly, it is not a breach of privilege for a member

of a Committee to discuss with the members of the Assembly, on a confidential basis, matters that are under consideration by the Committee.’

It is important to note that, while Standing Order 7(6) provides for members of a committee to discuss with other MLAs, in confidence, matters that are under consideration by committees, it does not provide for confidential committee matters to be shared with Cabinet staff or caucus staff, departmental officials, the media, members of the public, or others.

The unauthorized disclosure of in-camera committee proceedings contravenes the Standing Orders and may be found to constitute a contempt of the Legislative Assembly or a breach of parliamentary privilege.”

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

## **DAILY ROUTINE**

### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for 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**

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: briefings on financial impacts of Arctic Winter Games cancellation and COVID-19 coronavirus (Motion No. 185)
- Re: briefings from Yukon’s chief medical officer of health on COVID-19 coronavirus (Motion No. 186)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: supporting graduation activities (Motion No. 187)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: highway camp funding (Motion No. 188)
- Re: building school in Burwash Landing (Motion No. 189)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: developing community wildfire protection plans (Motion No. 190)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: revising the 2020-21 fiscal and economic outlook to reflect the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus (written notice) (Motion No. 191)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **MOTION OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY NO. 1**

#### **Establishing a Select Committee on the Economic Effects of COVID-19**

Prior to the House proceeding with the Oral Question Period, Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, pursuant to Standing Order 28, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity regarding establishing a Select Committee on the Economic Effects of COVID-19.

Unanimous consent was granted.

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

THAT a Select Committee on the Economic Effects of COVID-19 be established to examine and address adverse economic effects in Yukon from COVID-19;

THAT the Committee be comprised of one member of the government caucus, one member of the Official Opposition, and one member of the Third Party, to be determined by the leader of each party;

THAT the member identified by the government caucus serve as convenor;

THAT the Chair of the Committee have a deliberative vote;

THAT the recommendations of the Committee contained in its reports to the Legislative Assembly require unanimous agreement by members of the Committee;

THAT the Committee receive the views and opinions of Yukon citizens, businesses, and interested groups on options for mitigating adverse effects on Yukon's economy from COVID-19;

THAT the Committee provide an interim report to the Legislative Assembly by the 15<sup>th</sup> sitting day of the 2020 Spring Sitting and a final report by the final sitting day of the 2020 Spring Sitting that includes the

recommendations regarding what form of mitigation should be considered; and

THAT, during its review, the Committee be empowered to:

- (1) invite officials from the Government of Yukon to appear as witnesses on technical matters;
- (2) invite representatives from chambers of commerce, business associations, and tourism associations, and local event and convention hosts to appear as witnesses on technical matters; and
- (3) engage a technical expert who is not a Member of the Legislative Assembly or an employee of the Government of Yukon to act as an advisor; and

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

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

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

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 2:44 p.m. to 3:13 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. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from March 5, 2020) and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday,

March 10, 2020 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21* was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

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Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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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**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

No tributes were offered.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

See *Hansard* for documents 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. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: generating more renewable energy (Motion No. 192)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: alleviating pressure on Yukon health care professionals (Motion No. 193)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Old Crow community centre

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:48 p.m.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 191, 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, March 11, 2020.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 123, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **Unanimous consent requested to move without notice a motion to rescind an Order of the House**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, requested unanimous consent to move without notice a motion to rescind the November 25, 2019 Order of the House adopting Motion No. 121 that provides for the House to stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, March 12, 2020, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Unanimous consent was granted.

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### **Motion No. 194**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the November 25, 2019 Order of the House adopting Motion No. 121 that provides for the House to stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, March 12, 2020, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020, be rescinded.



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

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Dendys	Adel	9
McPhee	Frost	Mostyn	
Pillai	Gallina	Streicker	
NAY			
Hassard	Cathers	White	8
Kent	McLeod	Hanson	
Van Bibber	Istchenko		

Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

**Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20***

Committee of the Whole commenced and concluded general debate on Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Deputy 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. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*. 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 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

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Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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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**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for 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**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: expansion of class 1 mineral exploration notification (Motion No. 195)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
- Re: paid sick leave (Motion No. 196)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services  
- Skateboard park

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

#### **Confining remarks during division to "agree" or "disagree"**

Prior to proceeding with the Orders of the Day, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"Yesterday, during the vote on second reading of Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, the Member for Whitehorse Centre expressed her vote initially as 'with a prejudice', as appears in the Blues from yesterday. Then, when asked by the Chair to clarify, as the Chair did not initially hear exactly what the member had said, the Member for Whitehorse Centre then stated 'agree'.

The Chair has previously ruled on this matter on November 9, 2017, and I will remind members again that the time for debate and comment is during debate on bills or other matters before the House, not during division.

Once division is called, there is no further opportunity for debate and comments. Members should confine their remarks to whether they agree or disagree with the motion that they are voting on.

The Chair thanks members for their attention to this matter."

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.



- (1) *Condominium Act, 2015;*
- (2) *Pharmacy and Drug Act;*
- (3) *Societies Act;*
- (4) *Lobbyists Registration Act;*
- (5) *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act;* and
- (6) *Coroners Act.*

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2020.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Thursday, March 12, 2020

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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**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for 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**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*

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

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: social equality for LGBTQ2S+ community (Motion No. 197)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
- Re: Alaska Highway upgrades(Motion No. 198)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

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

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.

#### **DEPUTY CHAIR'S RULING**

##### **Accusing a member of uttering a deliberate falsehood**

Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following ruling:

“On March 10, 2020, during general debate in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, Mr. Cathers said: ‘I would ask the Premier: Is he deliberately bringing incorrect information, or has he not read that court decision?’

Ms. McPhee then rose on a point of order to allege that Mr. Cathers had violated Standing Order 19(h), the standing order that prohibits a member from charging another member with uttering a deliberate falsehood.

At the time, I indicated that I would reserve my ruling. Later that afternoon, Mr. Silver, in the course of raising a point of order that was not sustained, said of remarks delivered by Mr. Cathers: ‘I don’t know if the member opposite is intentionally misleading with that statement...’.

I would like to remind members that all members are considered to be honourable and that it is a violation of Standing Order 19(h) for a member to suggest that another member is intentionally providing misleading information. Therefore, I rule that Ms. McPhee did have a point of order.

Going forward, I would like to remind members to please not make remarks that contravene Standing Order 19(h).

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask members who seek to stand on a point of order to take care to avoid themselves contravening a standing order in the course of raising their point of order.”



**Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 10, 2020) consideration of Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Committee of the Whole considered Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, Vote 51, Department of Community Services, Vote 8, Department of Justice, Vote 10, Public Service Commission, and Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture.

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

THAT the Deputy 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. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*. 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, March 16, 2020.

**No. 36**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Third Session**

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

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Monday, March 16, 2020

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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**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

No tributes were offered.

**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**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:02 p.m. to 1:31 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. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 12, 2020) consideration of Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Committee of the Whole considered Vote 52, Department of Environment. Following the conclusion of consideration of Vote 52, all remaining votes carried.

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

THAT the Deputy Chair report Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, without amendment.

**Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Deputy Chair report Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, 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. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, and Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, without amendment.

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

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Frost	Mostyn	
McPhee	Gallina	Streicker	8
Dendys	Adel		
NAY			
Hassard	Cathers	Istchenko	
Van Bibber	McLeod	Hanson	6

Bill No. 201, *Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Adel	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Dendys	Streicker	Istchenko	14
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Van Bibber		
NAY			
0			

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*, 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, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent.”

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

*Third Appropriation Act 2019-20*

*Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21*

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*

- 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. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

#### **Amendment to clause 12**

During consideration of Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*, the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, proposed an amendment to clause 12. The amendment was carried.

#### **Amendment to clause 13**

During further consideration of Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*, the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, proposed an amendment to clause 13. The amendment was carried.

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

THAT the Deputy Chair report Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*, with amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*, with amendment. The report was carried.

### GOVERNMENT BILLS

#### **Unanimous consent requested to proceed with Third Reading of Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020***

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, requested, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and Standing Order 55(2), the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Frost	Mostyn	
McPhee	Gallina	Streicker	9
Dendys	Adel	Hanson	
NAY			
Hassard	Cathers	Istchenko	
Van Bibber	McLeod		5

Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*, accordingly, passed the House.

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from March 9, 2020) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Frost	Mostyn	
McPhee	Gallina	Streicker	8
Dendys	Adel		
NAY			
Hassard	Van Bibber	Istchenko	
Kent	Cathers	Hanson	6

Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

### **Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21***

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded general debate, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Community Services.

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

THAT the Deputy Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### **Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

### **ASSENT TO BILLS**

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to a bill 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, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed a bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 8, *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020*

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

**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 5:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2020.



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, March 17, 2020

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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**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

No tributes were offered.

**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: briefings from the chief medical officer of health on COVID-19 coronavirus (Motion No. 199)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: providing funds to workers who have lost income due to COVID-19 coronavirus (Motion No. 200)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: relief measures for parents and caregivers during COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic (Motion No. 201)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: suspending rent and mortgage payments during COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic (Motion No. 202)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: private and public utilities during COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic (Motion No. 203)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: halting evictions during COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic (Motion No. 204)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:06 p.m. to 1:36 p.m.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, 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, March 18, 2020, and, pursuant to Standing Order 14(2), the House would consider government-designated business.

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. 203, First Appropriation Act 2020-21***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 16, 2020) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, 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 Deputy Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### **Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

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

#### **Length of Sitting**

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, informed 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), the Hon. Ms. McPhee informed the House that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 30 sitting days, with the 30<sup>th</sup> sitting day being Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

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 28, 2020.

### **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 18, 2020.

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Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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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**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

No tributes were offered.

**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: expanding COVID-19 coronavirus testing capacity (Motion No. 205)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: adjournment of 2020 Spring Sitting (Motion No. 206)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: isolation measures for homeless and precariously housed population (Motion No. 207)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: extending property tax due date (Motion No. 208)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: paid sick leave for auxiliary-on-call workers (Motion No. 209)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:06 p.m. to 1:35 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### **Unanimous consent requested to move without notice a motion regarding membership of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to move without notice a motion, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Yukon Human Rights Act*, to reappoint Karen Keenan and Benjamin Bruce Warnsby to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators and, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Yukon Human Rights Act*, to appoint Carol Geddes and Victoria Chan to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### **Motion No. 210**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Yukon Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Karen Keenan and Benjamin Bruce Warnsby to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective May 9, 2020; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Yukon Human Rights Act*, does appoint Carol Geddes and Victoria Chan to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

**Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works in Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*. 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., Thursday, March 19, 2020.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Third Session**

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

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Thursday, March 19, 2020

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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**

**Social distancing in the Chamber**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing measures.

“Before we proceed with the Daily Routine, I would like to draw members’ attention to the fact that the seating arrangements have changed in the House today to accommodate social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These measures have been enacted by the Chair on the strong recommendation of the chief medical officer of health, with whom I spoke this morning, and are similar to what is occurring in other legislative assemblies that are still sitting or are contemplating returning to sit for their own emergency measure debates.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

No tributes were offered.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: French immersion enrolment  
**(Legislative Return 34-3-17)**

**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: increasing local food production (Motion No. 211)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:08 p.m. to 1:42 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Motion to sit beyond normal hour of adjournment**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 2(5), the House be empowered to sit beyond 5:30 p.m. today for the purpose of:

- (1) completing Committee of the Whole consideration and third reading of Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*;
- (2) receiving the Commissioner to grant assent to bills passed by the House; and
- (3) if unanimous consent is granted, debating a motion to adjourn the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2).

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

**Unanimous consent requested to move special adjournment motion notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2)**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent to move a special adjournment motion notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2).

Unanimous consent was granted.



**Special adjournment motion**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House, at its rising on Thursday, March 19, 2020, do stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

**Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services in Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 15, Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 18, 2020) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education. Having concluded consideration of Vote 3, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation. Following the conclusion of consideration of Vote 18, all remaining votes carried.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*, without amendment.

The bill identified in the Order to sit past the normal hour of adjournment having been dealt with by Committee of the Whole, the Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*, without amendment. The report was carried.

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

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Frost	Mostyn	
McPhee	Gallina	Streicker	10
Pillai	Adel	Hutton	
Dendys			
NAY			
Hassard	Cathers	White	
Kent	Istchenko	Hanson	7
Van Bibber			

Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*, 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 the bill 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, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed a bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 203, *First Appropriation Act 2020-21*

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

### **ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING**

The Speaker called the House to order and stated:

"Pursuant to the special adjournment Order adopted earlier today, this House now stands adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2020."

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2020.

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Note: The following is a consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

**Motion No. 194 – Rescinding an Order for the adjournment of House for Arctic Winter Games**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services  
Notice given Unanimous consent to move without notice motion to rescind Order of the House granted Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
Considered Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
Carried Tuesday, March 10, 2020

THAT the November 25, 2019, Order of the House adopting Motion No. 121 that provides for the House to stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, March 12, 2020, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020, be rescinded.

**Motion No. 210 – Membership of Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader  
Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted Wednesday, March 18, 2020  
Considered Wednesday, March 18, 2020  
Carried Wednesday, March 18, 2020

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Yukon Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Karen Keenan and Benjamin Bruce Warnsby to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective May 9, 2020; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Yukon Human Rights Act*, does appoint Carol Geddes and Victoria Chan to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

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### **Motion No. 123 - Coming into force dates**

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

Notice given Thursday, November 21, 2019

Considered Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Carried Wednesday, March 11, 2020

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide the Legislative Assembly details on when the following legislation will be enacted and accompanying regulations completed:

- (1) *Condominium Act, 2015*;
- (2) *Pharmacy and Drug Act*;
- (3) *Societies Act*;
- (4) *Lobbyists Registration Act*;
- (5) *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; and
- (6) *Coroners Act*.

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\* With amendment    \*\* Comes into force upon assent

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8	<i>Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020</i> [See Act for coming into force]	*	Silver	March 11, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 16, 2020 with amendment	March 16, 2020	March 16, 2020
9	<i>Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act</i>	**	Dendys	March 12, 2020				
10	<i>Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)</i>	#	Streicker	March 10, 2020				
11	<i>Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015</i>	**	McPhee	March 9, 2020				
12	<i>Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)</i>	#	McPhee	March 9, 2020				
201	<i>Third Appropriation Act 2019-20</i>	**	Silver	March 5, 2020	March 10, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 16, 2020
202	<i>Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2020-21</i>	**	Silver	March 5, 2020	March 10, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 16, 2020
203	<i>First Appropriation Act 2020-21</i>	**	Silver	March 5, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 19, 2020	March 19, 2020	March 19, 2020

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>		<b>Member</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Reported by Committee</b>	<b>Third Reading</b>	<b>Assent</b>
1	<i>Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right</i>		Adel	October 3, 2019				
300	<i>Act to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time</i> [See Act for coming into force]		Istchenko	November 4, 2019				
301	<i>Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act</i>	**	Cathers	November 12, 2019				