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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

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

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS

Yukon Liberal Party

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

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

Yukon Party

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

THIRD PARTY

New Democratic Party

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

*Hon. Ms. McLean changed her name from Hon. Ms. Dendys in September 2020

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Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 1, 2020

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 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and that we are meeting on the traditional territories 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

In remembrance of the Rt. Hon. John Turner

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement in remembrance of the Rt. Hon. John Turner.

“Today we mark the passing of the Rt. Hon. John Turner, Canada’s 17th Prime Minister. Mr. Turner was born in England in 1929 and migrated as a young child with his family to Rossland, British Columbia. He was an accomplished sprinter who would qualify for Canada’s 1948 Olympic team. He attended UBC and ultimately received a Rhodes Scholarship, which led him to obtain a bachelor’s degree in jurisprudence from Oxford.

Mr. Turner began his law practice in the late 1950s, but he quickly followed his interest in politics and was elected for the first time as a Member of Parliament in 1962, and he was a Cabinet minister under Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson and later under Pierre Trudeau. Mr. Turner would serve under various governments as Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Minister of Justice, and Minister of Finance until his first departure from politics in 1975.

After being away from politics and returning to the practice of law, Mr. Turner returned in 1984 and won the Liberal leadership, making him the 17th Prime Minister of Canada. He subsequently lost the 1984 election but remained as Leader of the Official Opposition until 1990, retiring from politics for the second time in 1993.

Mr. Turner was awarded the Companion of the Order of Canada in 1994 and more recently, in 2017, among many honours, Mr. Turner was awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society.

He passed away on September 19 of this year at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife, Geills, and four children. A state funeral will be held for him on October 6 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto.

On behalf of all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, we join other Canadians in mourning his passing and offer our condolences to his family."

Maintaining a safe workplace and mitigating the spread of COVID-19

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding maintaining a safe workplace and mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

"The Chair would like to draw attention now to the numerous changes which have been made in the Assembly to maintain a safe workplace and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

On the floor of the Assembly, the members have been spread out to allow for six feet of distancing between members' chairs. In addition, members are required to wear masks while moving about in the Assembly but may remove them when seated or when speaking.

Members of the public in the gallery and media in the press gallery will note the new seating arrangement to ensure physical distancing. After consultation with the chief medical officer of health, we have identified a lower number of available seats in our gallery. Members of the public and any staff entering the Chamber are also required to wear masks.

Of note is that, unfortunately, for this Sitting, there will not be an operational page program. We certainly hope to be able to reinstitute it as soon as it is possible when it can be done safely. This has led to a number of procedural changes to the way we manage paper in our daily activities. These measures have been put in place for the safety of the workplace and for the safety of the public and the media in the gallery.

I ask for – and I know will receive – MLAs' patience and cooperation in ensuring that we can safely do our work on behalf of Yukoners here in the Assembly."

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: Motions No. 19, 153, and 156, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 144 and Motion No. 15, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motions No. 95 and 164, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre; Motions No. 136 and 139, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 142, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North; and Motions No. 160 and 161, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane.

The following motions have also been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motions No. 16, 68, 84, and 148, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motions No. 51 and 104, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre; Motion No. 53, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun; Motion No. 54, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motion No. 125, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; and Motion No. 18, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.

Finally, the amendment moved by the Member for Lake Laberge to Motion No. 31, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the amendment has been taken in whole or in part.”

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Name change

Prior to the Daily Routine, the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture, rose on a point of personal privilege to notify the House that she had changed her surname from Dendys to McLean.

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 (October 1, 2020)*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-32)

- *Report on Subsistence, Travel & Accommodations of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly 2019-2020*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-33)
- *2019 Annual Report – Working to promote fairness, access & privacy rights, and protect the public interest – Yukon Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner, Yukon Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-34)
- *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Legislative Assembly – 2019 Annual Report on Political Party Revenues – Annual Revenue Returns – Contributions Made To Political Parties – January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-35)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Response to Written Question No. 2 re: carbon price exemption for farm propane
(Legislative Return 34-3-18)
- Response to Written Question No. 22 re: website and visual identity costs for the Executive Council Office
(Legislative Return 34-3-19)
- Response to Written Question No. 11 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Finance
(Legislative Return 34-3-20)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education and Minister of Justice

- Response to Written Question No. 8 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Education
(Legislative Return 34-3-21)
- Response to Written Question No. 12 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Justice
(Legislative Return 34-3-22)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate, and Minister of Community Services

- Response to Written Question No. 16 re: website and visual identity costs for the Yukon Liquor Corporation
(Legislative Return 34-3-23)
- Response to Written Question No. 23 re: website and visual identity costs for the French Language Services Directorate
(Legislative Return 34-3-24)

- Response to Written Question No. 17 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Community Services

(Legislative Return 34-3-25)

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

- Response to Written Question No. 13 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Environment

(Legislative Return 34-3-26)

- Response to Written Question No. 19 re: website and visual identity costs for the Yukon Housing Corporation

(Legislative Return 34-3-27)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, and Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Response to Written Question No. 9 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources (Pillai)

(Legislative Return 34-3-28)

- Response to Written Question No. 14 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Economic Development

(Legislative Return 34-3-29)

- Response to Written Question No. 15 re: website and visual identity costs for the Yukon Development Corporation

(Legislative Return 34-3-30)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture, and Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

- Response to Written Question No. 18 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Tourism and Culture

(Legislative Return 34-3-31)

- Response to Written Question No. 5 re: website and visual identity costs for the Women's Directorate

(Legislative Return 34-3-32)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, and Minister of the Public Service Commission

- Response to Written Question No. 20 re: website and visual identity costs for the Public Service Commission

(Legislative Return 34-3-33)

- Response to Written Question No. 21 re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Highway and Public Works

(Legislative Return 34-3-34)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Loss of Garbage Service Impacting Farmers and Other Businesses, letter re (dated September 8, 2020) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Cathers)
(Filed Document 34-3-27)
- Loss of Garbage Service Impacting Farmers and Other Businesses, letter re (dated September 8, 2020) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services (Cathers)
(Filed Document 34-3-28)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (April 1, 2020)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-36)
- *Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (April 30, 2020)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-37)
- *Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (June 24, 2020) (Adel)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-38)
- *Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (August 19, 2020)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-39)
- *Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (October 1, 2020)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-40)

Mr. Hassard, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *Standing Committee on Public Accounts Fifth Report - Yukon Public Accounts 2018-19* (May 2020)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-41)
- *Standing Committee on Public Accounts Sixth Report - Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon - Department of Education* (May 2020)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-42)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, and Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Re: establishing a Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation (Motion No. 212)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

- Re: member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2020 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 213)
- Re: pairing arrangements for the 2020 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 214)
- Re: authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2020 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 215)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: congratulating the Yukon T1D support network (Motion No. 216)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: waste hauling service outside of Whitehorse city limits (Motion No. 217)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: access to the front ranges of Kluane National Park and Reserve of Canada (Motion No. 218)
- Re: improving the management of fish and wildlife populations (Motion No. 219)
- Re: building a school in Burwash Landing (Motion No. 220)

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

- Re: motion for concurrence in the *Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: enforcement of COVID-19 self-isolation requirements (Motion No. 221)

- Re: date for changes to the medical travel program's daily subsidy (Motion No. 222)
- Re: medical data on Shingrix shingles vaccination (Motion No. 223)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Safe Restart Agreement

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, 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 1:57 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 213

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 213.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 213

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by teleconference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by teleconference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (4) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

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

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 214

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 214.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 214

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

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

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 215

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 215.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 215

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

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

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Cathers	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Frost	McLean	Van Bibber	18
Pillai	Gallina	McLeod	
Adel	Hassard	White	
Hutton	Kent	Hanson	
NAY			
			0

Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*, 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. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act* (Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate:

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. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 5, 2020.

No. 41
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, October 5, 2020

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 Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms

The Speaker introduced the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms:

“At this time, I am very pleased to be able to introduce Mr. Joe Mewett, our new Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms. Joe was raised in St. Catharines, Ontario and has served in the Canadian Armed Forces. Joe began his service with the Canadian Armed Forces primary reserves in 1981. In 1983, he transferred to the regular force and, in 1984, was posted to the Third Regiment, royal Canadian forces artillery. Over the years, he has served in various positions in the Canadian Armed Forces, including serving three tours of duty within Canada and overseas.

In August of 2011, after 30 years of active service, Sergeant Mewett retired from the Canadian Armed Forces and moved back to Whitehorse, where he worked for the Department of Environment until his retirement. Joseph has significant volunteer experience with Scouts Canada, the Royal Canadian Army, and air cadets and is currently the branch president of the Whitehorse legion. I would ask members to welcome Joe to the House at this time.

I would also like to take this time to thank Terry Grabowski for his tenure as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms. Terry has taken a new opportunity at the Department of Justice.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

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. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting income support for essential workers (Motion No. 224)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: *Employment Standards Act* regulations (Motion No. 225)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: increasing proportion of government jobs in communities (Motion No. 226)
- Re: protecting sensitive areas from off-road vehicle use (Motion No. 227)
- Re: disabilities service clients' monthly funding in response to COVID-19 (Motion No. 228)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: ensuring that Yukon families have access to adequate and safe child care spaces (written notice) (Motion No. 229)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: establishing a Special Committee on Mental Health and Education Supports During the COVID-19 Pandemic (written notice) (Motion No. 230)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: amending orders of reference for the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments to include ministerial orders (written notice) (Motion No. 231)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
- Youth Panel on Climate Change

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

Filed documents

Prior to Orders of the Day, Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, tabled the following documents:

- Whistle Bend Place care, letter re (dated October 1, 2020) from Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, to Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 34-3-29)

- Streetlights on the Alaska Highway, letter re (dated September 29, 2020) from Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

(Filed Document 34-3-30)

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2020 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

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. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: rural access to Internet (Motion No. 232)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting the labour market funding program (Motion No. 233)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- *Yukon Parks Strategy*

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, 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 1:35 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 226, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 230, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Point of Order

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, raised a point of order regarding Standing Order 19(f) and the orderliness of calling Motion No. 212 for debate. The Speaker recessed the House in order to prepare a ruling.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Orderliness of a motion - sub judice

The Speaker made the following ruling on the point of order raised by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

"Thank you, all members, for your time. I thank members for their contributions and submissions on the point of order. I have now had an opportunity to confer with the Clerks-at-the-Table and I have reviewed the excerpt of the article referred to me by the Member for Lake Laberge — *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, third edition, 2017, edited by Mark Bosc and André Gagnon, under 'The *Sub judice* Convention', and I have conferred with the Clerks and find that the final observation of that excerpt applies in the current circumstances: 'The convention does not apply to legislation or to the legislative process as the right of Parliament to legislate may not be limited. If the

sub judice convention were to apply to bills, the whole legislative process could be stopped simply by the initiation of legal proceedings in any court in Canada.’

That is my ruling on this point, so debate on the motion can proceed.”

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 212

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

THAT a Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be established;

THAT the Hon. John Streicker be appointed to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition, and one member from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee:

- (1) consider and identify options for modernizing the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*; and
- (2) make recommendations on possible amendments to the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and its recommendations by August 31, 2021;

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

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

Amendment 1

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

THAT Motion No. 212 be amended by deleting the words “the Hon. John Streicker” and inserting in their place the words “Don Hutton”.

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

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

Amendment 2

The debate continuing on Motion No. 212, it was moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 212 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the words “the Hon. John Streicker” and inserting in their place the phrase “a private member from the Government caucus”;
- (2) deleting the phrase “THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party” and inserting in its place the phrase “THAT the Leaders of each caucus”; and
- (3) inserting the phrase “THAT the Hon. John Streicker appear as a witness before the committee;” after the phrase “THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2020, and the debate on Motion No. 212, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

No. 43
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

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

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

- Loss of Xplornet satellite services, letter re (dated October 6, 2020) from Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, to Allison Lenehan, CEO Xplornet (Mostyn)

(Filed Document 34-3-31)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 2 – Presentation

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented the following petition:

- Location of the music, art and drama (MAD) program

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: establishing a seniors advocate (Motion No. 234)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting the paid sick leave rebates program (Motion No. 235)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Wildfire management for Yukon communities

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 1:31 p.m. to 2:04 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. 226

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

- THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the proportion of Yukon government jobs based in Yukon communities by:
- (1) implementing its own policy 1.9 entitled "Decentralization Policy";
 - (2) supporting current employees who wish to relocate to a Yukon community through remote work arrangements;
 - (3) relocating community-focused positions including but not limited to regional economic development officers and community advisors when these positions become vacant; and
 - (4) working with First Nation governments and municipal governments to ensure lot and housing availability to support decentralization efforts.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of the Public Service Commission, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 226 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase “implementing its own” and inserting in its place the phrase “modernizing the 1994”;
- (2) inserting the word “and” after the phrase “through remote work arrangements;”;
- (3) deleting the phrase “(3) relocating community-focused positions including but not limited to regional economic development officers and community advisors when these positions become vacant; and”;
- and
- (4) renumbering the listed items accordingly.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 226, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 230

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

THAT a Special Committee on Mental Health and Education Supports During the COVID-19 Pandemic be established;

THAT the membership of the committee be comprised of one member from the Government caucus selected by the Premier, one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition, and one member from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Leaders of all three parties inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee:

- (1) review the mental health and student supports that are and have been available to Yukoners during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (2) give specific consideration to the unintended consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic economic restrictions, travel restrictions, and isolation measures; and

- (3) make recommendations for improvements and changes to the mental health services available to Yukoners throughout the COVID-19 pandemic;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and its recommendations no later than 60 calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

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

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

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2020, and the debate on Motion No. 230 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2020.

No. 44
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 8, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In recognition of Ombuds Day

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement in recognition of Ombuds Day.

“The third annual Ombuds Day is today, October 8, 2020. This international event seeks to improve public awareness of the Ombuds and their work. I know that a number of the staff at the Office of the Ombudsman wanted to attend today, but they are instead listening on radio due to COVID-19-related restrictions.

The theme for 2020 is ‘Ombuds: Unusual name. Important service.’ The Office of the Ombudsman in Yukon was established in July 1996, when the Ombudsman Act was proclaimed. The Yukon Ombudsman is an officer of the Yukon Legislative Assembly and operates independently of government.

The role of the Yukon Ombudsman is to take complaints from citizens who feel that they were treated unfairly when accessing the services delivered by government or other public authorities, and to carry out confidential, neutral, and impartial investigations of such complaints free of charge.

The Office of the Yukon Ombudsman provides significant value to Yukon citizens and society. Ombuds Day is an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of the value an Ombudsman brings to facilitating good government. Yukoners can learn about the role of Yukon’s Ombudsman by visiting the office’s website or by contacting the office directly.”

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. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture, and Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

- *Yukon Arts Centre 2019/20 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-43)
- *Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board 2019 annual report*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-44)
- State of Yukon's tourism industry, letter re (dated September 22, 2020) from Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier, to Neil Hartling, Chair, Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon
(Filed Document 34-3-32)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Discontinuation of Xplornet Communications services, letter re (dated September 9, 2020) from Currie Dixon, Leader of the Yukon Party, to Hon. Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, Government of Canada
(Filed Document 34-3-33)

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 Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Third Party on October 7, 2020.

The petition presented by the Leader of the Third Party meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk, Yukon Legislative Assembly"

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

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been 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 Thursday, October 22, 2020.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting the state of emergency in Yukon (Motion No. 236)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: meeting or exceeding the targets in *Our Clean Future – A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy* (Motion No. 237)
- Re: supporting the Yukon business relief program (Motion No. 238)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 239)
- Re: witnesses from Yukon University appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 240)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Yukon chief medical officer of health and deputy chief medical officer of health appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 241)
- Re: chair and panellists of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 242)
- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 243)
- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Workers’ Compensation Health and Safety Board appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 244)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: congratulating chancellor of Yukon University (Motion No. 245)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: expanding rural cellular service (Motion No. 247)
- Re: costs of implementing tipping fees at solid-waste facilities (Motion No. 248)
- Re: costs of operating the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter (Motion No. 249)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: recognizing school council candidates (Motion No. 250)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: location of the music, art and drama (MAD) program (Motion No. 251)
- Re: returning experiential learning programs to the Wood Street School (Motion No. 252)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Marshall Creek subdivision development

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, 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 1:28 p.m. to 2:01 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. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Pillai	Streicker	9
McPhee	Adel	McLean	
Frost	Mostyn	Gallina	
NAY			
Kent	Istchenko	White	6
Cathers	Van Bibber	Hanson	

Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, 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. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Deputy 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. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*. 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, October 13, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

No. 45
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

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 that has been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 222, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.”

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. Silver, Premier

- *Financial Accounting Report – Government of Yukon – For the period of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 – Mercer Marsh Benefits* (August 26, 2020)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-45)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- *Yukon College 2018-2019 Annual Report* and financial statements
(Sessional Paper 34-3-46)

- *Department of Education Annual Report 2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-47)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Request for 500 meter greenbelt buffer zone around Nygren subdivision, letter re (dated October 6, 2020) from Wladimir Makar to Wade Istchenko, Member for Kluane

(Filed Document 34-3-34)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting the Yukon mineral exploration program stimulus (Motion No. 253)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: new and expanded campgrounds (Motion No. 254)
- Re: campground maintenance (Motion No. 255)
- Re: campground rates (Motion No. 256)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon employment rate and economy

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 236, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North and Motion No. 237, standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

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, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 8, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services Services

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 204, *Fourth 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

No. 46
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

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

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Concerns on the Tagish River Habitat Protection Area, document re
(Filed Document 34-3-35)

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, Government House Leader

- Re: *Putting People First* review witnesses appearing before Committee of the Whole by teleconference (Motion No. 257)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting the establishment of the Emergency Coordination Centre (Motion No. 258)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: date for the implementation of affordable universal daycare (Motion No. 259)
- Re: fast-tracked negotiation mechanism for rare disease drugs (Motion No. 260)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: 2019-20 annual report of the Yukon Child Care Board (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 18)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: supporting the Fireweed Community Market (Motion No. 261)
- Re: purchasing locally manufactured products (Motion No. 262)
- Re: fixing the Fox Lake burn woodcutting area roads (Motion No. 263)
- Re: update on the status of the Fox Lake local area planning (Motion No. 264)
- Re: update on the status of rezoning for the Shallow Bay area (Motion No. 265)
- Re: funds associated with vacant RCMP positions (Motion No. 266)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: improving Government of Yukon website (Motion No. 267)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: 22 Wann Road costs (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 19)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: spending associated with the COVID-19 pandemic (Motion No. 268)
- Re: costs of operating the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter (Motion No. 269)
- Re: costs of the comprehensive health review (Motion No. 270)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Alaska Highway improvements

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, 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 1:37 p.m. to 2:08 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 to extend the maximum number of sitting days for the 2020 Fall Sitting

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested unanimous consent of the House to move, without notice, a motion to extend the maximum number of sitting days for the 2020 Fall Sitting to 45.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 271

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

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2), the maximum number of sitting days for the 2020 Fall Sitting shall be 45 days.

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

YEA			
Silver	Streicker	Istchenko	
McPhee	McLean	Van Bibber	
Frost	Gallina	McLeod	17
Pillai	Hassard	White	
Adel	Kent	Hanson	
Mostyn	Cathers		
NAY			
Hutton			1

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), and Motion No. 271, the Hon. Ms. McPhee informed the House that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 45 sitting days, with the 45th sitting day being Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 45 sitting days, with the 45th sitting day being Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 236**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House supports the current state of emergency in Yukon.

Amendment 1

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

THAT Motion No. 236 be amended by:

- (1) inserting “: (1)” after the word “supports”; and
- (2) inserting the phrase “; and (2) any future extensions of the current state of emergency being debated in the Legislative Assembly prior to their implementation” after the word “Yukon”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2020, and the debate on Motion No. 236, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2020.

No. 47
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 15, 2020

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

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- *Cannabis Yukon Annual report – April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-48)

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

- *Yukon Development Corporation 2019 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-49)

- *Yukon Energy 2019 annual report*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-50)

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

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting the establishment of the COVID-19 call centre (Motion No. 272)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: ordering the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to meet to consider Members' Statements (Motion No. 273)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: species at risk legislation (Motion No. 274)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Cannabis legalization update

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, 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 1:28 p.m. to 2:02 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, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 13, 2020) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 204, *Fourth 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2020.

No. 48
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, October 19, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 105, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre.”

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. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 15, Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20* – breakdown of expenses (Frost)

(Legislative Return 34-3-35)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting relief from annual mining assessments (Motion No. 275)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: recognizing Air North's community contributions (Motion No. 276)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: supporting Mi'kmaq fisheries (Motion No. 277)
- Re: closing gap between minimum wage and living wage (Motion No. 278)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: providing the Shingrix shingles vaccination (written notice) (Motion No. 279)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: full-time in-person learning at all Yukon secondary schools (written notice) (Motion No. 280)
- Re: reinstating the stop for school bus 40 for Golden Horn Elementary School students (written notice) (Motion No. 281)
- Re: location of the music, art and drama (MAD) program (written notice) (Motion No. 282)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: recognizing benefits of the local aviation industry (written notice) (Motion No. 283)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: providing a full accounting of budgeting changes for the Department of Health and Social Services (written notice) (Motion No. 284)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Tourism relief program

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture, 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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 257

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

THAT Bruce McLennan, Chair of the *Putting People First* review, and Greg Marchildon, committee member of the *Putting People First* review, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole by teleconference on Monday, October 19, 2020, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., notwithstanding any current Standing Orders or practices regarding witnesses' physical presence in the Chamber, to answer questions relating to *Putting People First – The final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*.

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. 257 be amended by deleting "3:30" and inserting in its place "3:15".

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

The question being put on Motion No. 257, as amended, 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. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 15, 2020) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Motion No. 257, as amended)

Pursuant to Motion No. 257, as amended, Bruce McLennan, Chair of the *Putting People First* review, and Greg Marchildon, committee member of the *Putting People First* review, appeared by teleconference as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

After the witnesses were excused, it was 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. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to the Order of the House adopted that day, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the *Putting People First* review. 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, October 20, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

No. 49
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

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

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

- Response to Written Question No. 6 re: expropriations of placer and quartz mining claims

(Legislative Return 34-3-36)

- Response to Written Question No. 7 re: Yukon resource gateway spending

(Legislative Return 34-3-37)

- Response to Written Question No. 10 re: land withdrawals and staking bans

(Legislative Return 34-3-38)

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

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: Ross River School remediation – bat infestation

(Legislative Return 34-3-39)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 3 – Presentation**

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, presented the following petition:

- Tagish River Habitat Protection Area

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting sports organizations funding (Motion No. 285)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: implementation plan for *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services* (Motion No. 286)
- Re: understaffing and retention of registered nurses at Whitehorse General Hospital (Motion No. 287)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- School council elections and honouraria

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 277, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 289, 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, October 21, 2020.

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.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Correction to notice of Opposition Private Members' Business

At the outset of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, rose on a point of personal privilege and made the following statement:

“Earlier, I announced it was Motion No. 289. It is actually Motion No. 283, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North.”

Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 19, 2020) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 15, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, 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, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

SPEAKER'S RULING

Unparliamentary language - “breaking the law”

During debate on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, the Speaker made the following ruling:

“Accusing another member of breaking the law is unparliamentary language and is therefore out of order.

Chairs in the past have ruled on this matter a number of times. A recent example can be found in the Chair of Committee of the Whole’s statement of April 25, 2012. In that example, the Chair said – and I quote:

Compliance with acts passed by this Legislature is an important issue for this House. Members must have the opportunity to pursue that line of questioning, if they believe compliance is absent or incomplete. At the same time, members have to keep in mind that the Assembly is not a court of law and that the House does not have that authority, or the appropriate processes, to determine whether an individual has broken the law.

Reminding a member that he or she has a duty to uphold the law is in order. Citing instances where a law is not being complied with, in the opinion of a member, is also an order. However, it is not in order to inject into debate a direct accusation that a member has broken the law.

If a member wishes to make a charge against another member, he or she must do so by way of a substantive motion for which notice is required.

I would, therefore, ask members to refrain from using that term during the debate going forward.”

The debate on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*, accordingly, passed the House.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:31 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

No. 50
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

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

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

- Response to oral question from Ms. McLeod re: affordable housing – waitlist for social housing

(Legislative Return 34-3-40)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 3 – Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition Number 3 of the Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Porter Creek North on October 20, 2020.

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

Dan Cable, Clerk, Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 3 was accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 3 shall be provided on or before Tuesday, November 3, 2020.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: ensuring that commercial wood products operators have access to timber (Motion No. 288)
- Re: breakdowns of government employees who are not residents of Yukon (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 20)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting the aviation supports program (Motion No. 289)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Lobbyist registry

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, 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 1:28 p.m. to 2:03 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. 277

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support Mi'kmaq fisheries by:

- (1) denouncing the violence against Mi'kmaq people and the RCMP's failure to protect Mi'kmaq communities; and
- (2) calling on the Government of Canada to work with the Sipekne'katik First Nation and all indigenous fishers to implement a moderate livelihood fishery.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 277 be amended by deleting the phrase "and all indigenous fishers".

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 277, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Motion No. 283

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the economic benefits and essential services to Yukon communities provided by the local aviation industry by taking actions to support it during the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- (1) ensuring that all air travel funded by the government to southern destinations be required to be with a local air carrier;
- (2) ensuring that all government initiatives that involve air travel include strong provisions to mandate the use of local aviation companies; and
- (3) facilitating the development of meaningful interline travel agreements between Air North and mainline air carriers.

Amendment 1

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 283 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the word “all” before the phrase “air travel funded by the government” and before the phrase “government initiatives that involve air travel”;
- (2) deleting the phrase “be required to”;
- (3) inserting the phrase “when possible” after the phrase “be with a local air carrier”; and
- (4) deleting the word “facilitating” and inserting in its place the phrase “continuing to facilitate”.

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

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

Amendment 2

A debate having started on Motion No. 283, as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 283 be further amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase “government initiatives that involve air travel include” and inserting in its place the phrase “every government initiative that involves air travel includes”; and
- (2) deleting the phrase “continuing to facilitate” and inserting in its place the word “supporting”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 283, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2020.

No. 51
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 22, 2020

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

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Advocacy Trails – 2020 Annual Report – 10 Year Review – Yukon Child & Youth Advocate Office*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-51)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 2 – Response

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, gave an oral response to Petition No. 2 (presented by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on October 7, 2020, and received by the House on October 8, 2020), with regard to the location of the music, art and drama program.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting the public health pandemic response (Motion No. 290)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Energy supply and demand

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:47 p.m. to 2:18 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**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 certain 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. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from October 5, 2020) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

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

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

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

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)* (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. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2020.

No. 52
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, October 26, 2020

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

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services
- *Yukon Child Care Board Annual Report 2018-2020*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-52)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting social assistance benefits for Canada Emergency Response Benefit beneficiaries (Motion No. 291)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Expenditures under “Operation and Maintenance – COVID-19 Response” in Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 21)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Kwanlin Dün First Nation *Lands Act 2020*

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, 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 1:24 p.m. to 1:55 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. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Cathers	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Frost	McLean	Van Bibber	18
Pillai	Gallina	McLeod	
Adel	Hassard	White	
Hutton	Kent	Hanson	
NAY			
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Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*, 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. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 1, 2020) consideration of Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act* (Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*, without amendment.

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*, without amendment.

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

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 22, 2020) consideration of Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*, and Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, 2020.

No. 53
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

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

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

- Response to Motion for the Production of Papers No. 19 re: 22 Wann Road costs

(Legislative Return 34-3-41)

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: congratulating majority governments in Saskatchewan, British Columbia, and New Brunswick (Motion No. 292)
- Re: congratulating the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation, and the Carcross/Tagish First Nation on holding leadership elections (written notice) (Motion No. 295)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: *Yukon Parks Strategy* fee review (Motion No. 293)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: *Yukon Parks Strategy* fee review (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 22)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting additional funding for disability services (Motion No. 294)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- 2020 Yukon Agriculture Policy

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, 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 1:27 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 236, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North and Motion No. 237, standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

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

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

Bill No. 14, Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)* (Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*, without amendment.

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

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 26, 2020) consideration of Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 205, Second Appropriation Act 2020-21

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (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 Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*, and Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. 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, October 28, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

No. 54
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a matter regarding the Order Paper. Motion No. 293, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Copperbelt South, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper, as the motion is not in order. Standing Order 29(1) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly states:

A motion is used to propose that the Assembly

- (a) do something;
- (b) order something to be done; or
- (c) express an opinion on a matter.

In Motion No. 293, the Assembly is not being asked to do something, nor is the motion ordering something be done, or asking the Assembly to express an opinion on a matter. Instead, the motion seeks an explanation to do with a statement in the *Yukon Parks Strategy*. The Chair reminds members that they have a number of ways that they can seek this kind of information, including in the form of written questions or questions during oral Question Period.”

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. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report – April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-53)

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

- Response to oral question from Mr. Hassard re: diesel energy generation costs

(Legislative Return 34-3-42)

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 tourism cooperative marketing fund (Motion No. 296)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: including the Yukon Historical and Museums Association in tourism recovery planning (Motion No. 297)
- Re: *Child and Family Services Act* Review Advisory Committee witnesses appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 298)
- Re: communication for planned power outages (Motion No. 299)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: congratulating BMC Minerals on the Kudz Ze Kayah project (Motion No. 300)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: budget and final costs for the francophone secondary school (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 23)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: *Child and Family Services Act* Review Advisory Committee witnesses appearing in Committee of the Whole (written notice) (Motion No. 301)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile Mercier

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 236**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House supports the current state of emergency in Yukon.

Amendment 1

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 236 be amended by:

- (1) inserting “: (1)” after the word “supports”; and
- (2) inserting the phrase “; and (2) any future extensions of the current state of emergency being debated in the Legislative Assembly prior to their implementation” after the word “Yukon”.

The debate continuing (from October 14, 2020) on the amendment to 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	Adel	Streicker	10
McPhee	Hutton	McLean	
Frost	Mostyn	Gallina	
Pillai			

Amendment 2

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

THAT Motion No. 236 be amended by:

- (1) inserting “: (1)” after the word “supports”; and
- (2) inserting the phrase “; and (2) ordering that the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments convene to review, call witnesses, and study all of the Ministerial Orders and Orders-in-Council issued during the state of emergency” after the word “Yukon”.

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

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

Amendment 3

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

THAT Motion No. 236 be amended by:

- (1) inserting “: (1)” after the word “supports”; and
- (2) inserting the phrase “; and (2) the provision to all Members of the Legislative Assembly of the same information that informs the Government of Yukon’s decision on whether to implement and extend the current state of emergency” after the word “Yukon”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 2020, and the debate on Motion No. 236, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2020.

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Thursday, October 29, 2020

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

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *Yukon Public Accounts 2019-20*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-54)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- *Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2019-20*

(Filed Document 34-3-36)

- *Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual Report April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-55)

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: thanking Yukoners for restoring power after windstorm (Motion No. 302)
- Re: thanking Yukoners for clearing fallen trees after windstorm (Motion No. 303)
- Re: waiving solid-waste facility tipping fees following windstorm (Motion No. 304)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Members' Services Board consulting with the Chief Electoral Officer regarding conducting an election safely during the COVID-19 pandemic (Motion No. 305)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Yukon Standard Time

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, 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 1:37 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Streicker	Cathers	
McPhee	McLean	Istchenko	
Frost	Gallina	Van Bibber	16
Pillai	Hassard	McLeod	
Adel	Kent	Hanson	
Mostyn			

NAY

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Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*, 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. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

Amendment to clause 9

During consideration of Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*, the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, proposed an amendment to clause 9. The amendment was carried.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments 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. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*, with amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2020.

No. 56
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 2, 2020

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

No video of day's proceedings

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker announced that there would be no video recording of the day's proceedings due to the video contractor being absent because of a snow storm.

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

The Speaker also made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper because they are now outdated: Motion No. 264 and Motion No. 265, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.

In addition, Motion No. 102, Motion No. 109, and Motion No. 266, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge, Motion No. 132, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, and Motion No. 221, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, have been removed from the Order Paper as they are not in order.

Each of these motions seeks an explanation on a matter. The Chair reminds members that they have a number of ways that they can request this kind of information, including written questions or questions during Oral Question Period. As the Chair indicated on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, Standing Order 29(1) says:

A motion is used to propose that the Assembly

(a) do something;

(b) order something to be done; or

(c) express an opinion on a matter.

Motions should only be used for one of the purposes listed in Standing Order 29.”

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

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting fee waivers for aviation support (Motion No. 306)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: extending tourism accommodations sector supplement (Motion No. 307)
- Re: online retail of cannabis (Motion No. 308)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: online retail of cannabis (Motion No. 309)
- Re: carbon tax rebate for farmers using propane (Motion No. 310)
- Re: informing all House Leaders of the subject matter of ministerial statements (Motion No. 311)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: funding to complete the secure medical unit at Whitehorse General Hospital (Motion No. 312)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, 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 1:33 p.m. to 2:05 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, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Streicker	Istchenko	
McPhee	McLean	Van Bibber	
Frost	Gallina	McLeod	16
Pillai	Hassard	White	
Adel	Cathers	Hanson	
Mostyn			
NAY			
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Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*, 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. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 27, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

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Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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

Petition No. 3 – Response

The Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment, gave an oral response to Petition No. 3 (presented by Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, on October 20, 2020, and received by the House on October 21, 2020), with regard to the Tagish River Habitat Protection Area.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: extreme weather school policy review (Motion No. 313)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- F.H. Collins Secondary School track and field facility

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 1:40 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 268, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 297, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

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. 205, Second Appropriation Act 2020-21

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 2, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. 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, November 4, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

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Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20 – Jersey barriers*

(Legislative Return 34-3-43)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Continued funding for the Fireweed Community Market, letter re (dated October 30, 2020) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

(Filed Document 34-3-37)

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. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: waiving Members' Services Board confidentiality on recommendations of the Chief Electoral Officer regarding pandemic safety during an election (Motion No. 314)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: snow removal for Yukon Housing Corporation's seniors' residences (Motion No. 315)
- Re: supporting daycares applying for the direct operating grant (Motion No. 316)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting the rental assistance program (Motion No. 317)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Canada-Yukon Housing Benefit

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, 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 1:30 p.m. to 2:03 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. 268**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to provide a detailed breakdown of spending associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

YEA

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

NAY

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Motion No. 297

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to include the Yukon Historical and Museums Association in the discussions and planning for the COVID-19 tourism recovery plan.

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

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Istchenko	
McPhee	Streicker	Van Bibber	
Frost	McLean	McLeod	17
Pillai	Gallina	White	
Adel	Kent	Hanson	
Hutton	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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 3, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (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. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services:

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2020.

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Thursday, November 5, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the motion is out of order: Motion No. 87, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.”

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

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting border and *Civil Emergency Measures Act* enforcement (Motion No. 318)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: *Recovery: Yukon's Economic Strategy in 2020* (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 24)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Xplornet continued service

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, 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 2:08 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. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Streicker	Cathers	
McPhee	McLean	Istchenko	
Pillai	Gallina	Van Bibber	15
Adel	Hassard	White	
Mostyn	Kent	Hanson	
		NAY	
			0

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*, accordingly, passed the House.

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

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

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Streicker	Istchenko	
McPhee	McLean	Van Bibber	
Pillai	Gallina	White	14
Adel	Hassard	Hanson	
Mostyn	Cathers		
		NAY	
			0

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*, without amendment.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 4, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 205, *Second 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2020.

No. 60
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 9, 2020

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

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting reorienting Yukon's health care system (Motion No. 319)
- Re: congratulating the American people on the presidential election (Motion No. 320)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

- Re: membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Motion No. 321)
- Re: scheduling of the 2020 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 322)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: rural banking services (Motion No. 323)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: correspondence regarding staff housing shortages for teachers in Mayo (Motion No. 324)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: government building snow removal (Motion No. 325)
- Re: Yukon Housing Corporation residence snow removal (Motion No. 326)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon aviation industry

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, 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 1:43 p.m. to 2:13 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 321

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 321.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 321

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 6 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 380 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly and Motion No. 71 of the Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Wade Istchenko; and
- (2) appointing Brad Cathers to the committee.

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

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 322

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 322.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 322

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

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 2(1), during the 2020 Fall Sitting, the Legislative Assembly shall:

- (1) stand adjourned from its rising on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020; and
- (2) meet on Friday, December 4, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., or to an earlier adjournment time if so ordered.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

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

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

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

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

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*

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 called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Cathers	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Frost	Gallina	Van Bibber	16
Pillai	Hassard	White	
Adel	Kent	Hanson	
Hutton			

NAY

0

Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*, 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 5, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

No. 61
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In recognition of Remembrance Day

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Tomorrow is Remembrance Day. On this day in the Yukon Legislative Assembly, we remember all those who have served, and continue to serve, in the Canadian Forces, the RCMP, and other related agencies and remember the tens of thousands of brave souls who were lost in the line of duty in service to our country.

Across Canada, we would normally gather to hold ceremonies and honour the countless brave men and women who defended Canada and continue to defend Canada. As we are all too aware, in 2020, it will not be possible to hold our usual in-person ceremonies this year due to restrictions caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic. However, this does not mean that Yukoners will not have Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Many Yukon communities are having virtual ceremonies or reduced-attendance ceremonies to allow physical distancing. If you are not able to attend a service, I would encourage Yukoners to view the Whitehorse ceremony on the Facebook page of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254, where you will be able to find the details to connect to tomorrow's livestreamed ceremony from the Yukon Arts Centre.

This year, as we contemplate the wars that have occurred since the declaration of November 11 as a day of remembrance after the end of World War I, today we are facing one stark common experience with the returning soldiers at the end of that war. For those soldiers who were lucky enough to survive the ravages of that terrible conflict, close to its conclusion in the cold, muddy trenches of France, another deadly and unseen hazard was making itself known to the soldiers.

The inaccurately named ‘Spanish flu’ was actually named in recognition of the origin of the preliminary reports received from the front. The neutral, non-combatant Spanish news services began reporting on a flu that had started to ravage those brave soldiers as they began their long journey home to North America and, indeed, around the world.

Every Canadian child learns in school that the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 marked the signing of the armistice that led to the end of the First World War. However, what they are perhaps less likely to learn is that the Spanish flu was infecting many soldiers, and in fact, many died before they were able to return home.

Tragically, the mass movement of soldiers returning home also facilitated the spread of the contagion on a global scale and ultimately killed far more than the number of soldiers lost during the war. Five hundred million – or approximately one-third of the global population at the time – would eventually become infected by a precursor to today’s COVID-19 and it is estimated that at least 50 million persons succumbed to it.

Today we can certainly empathize as we take time to reflect upon the plight of our relatives’ world that was in the grips of what must have been a frightening, mysterious, and extremely deadly pandemic over a century ago.

Today in the 21st century, many of the soldiers who served in the two major conflicts of the 20th century have passed. The last Canadian veteran of World War I passed away a number of years ago, and our remaining Canadian World War II veterans are largely in their 90s.

Importantly, yesterday we heard of the injustices and the deprivation of basic rights that were denied our First Nation veterans during tributes to National Aboriginal Veterans Day. We heard about their sacrifices and of their indomitable spirit when they returned home. Thanks in part through the telling and retelling of their inspiring stories, we can begin the process as a society to fully acknowledge and appreciate their contribution and sacrifice. This is why we remember. It is to always remind ourselves that our freedom comes at a cost and that, for some of our citizens, fundamental rights were late to be recognized at home – in some instances, decades after having made great sacrifices on foreign soil.

As Members of the Legislative Assembly, we, like all Canadians, are beneficiaries of many freedoms that have been provided and maintained for us through the sacrifices of many who fought and for those who paid the ultimate price in defence of them. It is easy to take them for granted. Lest we forget.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors in conjunction with the Speaker's statement.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In recognition of Remembrance Day

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in recognition of Remembrance Day.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20* – variable message boards

(Legislative Return 34-3-44)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 4 – Presentation

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented the following petition:

- Location of Wood Street Centre programs

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting creation of “Wellness Yukon” (Motion No. 327)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: providing the Shingrix shingles vaccination (Motion No. 328)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: ensuring that mobile home pad rental fees are eligible for the Canada-Yukon housing benefit program (Motion No. 329)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Mayo-McQuesten transmission line

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:11 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.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 9, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

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, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters related to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), and Motion No. 322, adopted on November 9, 2020, adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2020.

No. 62
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 16, 2020

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

Petition No. 4 – Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 4 of the Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. The petition presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk, Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 4 was accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 4 shall be provided on or before Thursday, November 26, 2020.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting social determinants of health approach (Motion No. 330)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: criteria for maintaining exception to self-isolation requirements for British Columbian travel (Motion No. 331)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Yukon highway border enforcement agreement with Liard First Nation

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 1:33 p.m. to 2:04 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. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Point of Order

During debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Deputy Premier, raised a point of order regarding Standing Order 19(g).

SPEAKER'S RULING**Standing Order 19(g) – imputing false or unavowed motives to another member**

The Speaker made the following ruling on the point of order raised by the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Deputy Premier:

“I will just take us on a trip down memory lane on Standing Order 19(g) and deal with some of the scenarios so that members can review them for future reference.

In one scenario, Standing Order 19(g) says that members shall be called to order by the Speaker if the member ‘... imputes false or unavowed motives to another member’.

It is common for members during the course of debate and during Question Period to offer their interpretation of the positions or policies of parties other than their own. These characterizations – which tend to be unflattering – frequently give rise to points of order. Procedurally speaking, characterizing a party's policies or positions in an unflattering manner is not the same as attributing a false or unavowed motive to another member. This exchange – subject to me reviewing Hansard in greater detail – I think falls into that category.

In addition, the Chair recognizes that the members are here to debate important issues – issues about which they, and their constituents, hold strong views. Strongly held views often lead to strongly worded statements. All members will have to accept that. However, members should also be mindful of the role that they play in ensuring that proceedings are orderly. Procedurally, the Chair has no interest in the positions that members take on issues before the House. The Chair is only concerned with how members express themselves. Sticking to the issues, and wherever possible, not personalizing the debate will assist in this regard.

To violate Standing Order 19(g), a member would have to suggest that another member's reason for advocating a certain policy or position was one that is unworthy of an honourable member of the Assembly – that is, another member adopted a certain position in order to put partisan self-interest or some sort of other self-interest ahead of the public interest. Determining the true nature of a party's policy or position on an issue is a matter for members to resolve through the process of debate, questions, and responses. It is not a matter of procedure on which a Speaker can rule.

Finally, in another scenario, members may not, pursuant to Standing Order 19(g), accuse one another of acting based on motives that are unworthy of a member of the Assembly. I have said a number of times over the course of the 34th Legislative Assembly that this would include any suggestions of illegal or unethical behaviour. Members must be especially careful not to suggest that another member is engaged in a conflict of interest. An accusation of a conflict of interest is a serious matter, and the existence of a real or perceived conflict of interest is for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to determine, pursuant to the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*.

That is obviously not a comprehensive review of the scenarios that can arise in Standing Order 19(g), but I would ask members, once Hansard is complete today, to review that.”

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 10, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. 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, November 17, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

No. 63
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Hanson related to Motion No. 297 re: including the Yukon Historical and Museums Association in tourism recovery planning – visitor exit survey results
(Legislative Return 34-3-45)

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

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Panache Ventures analysis completed by Gilles Duruflé (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 25)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Silver City solid-waste transfer facility (Motion No. 332)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: waste hauling agreement outside of Whitehorse city limits (Motion No. 333)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: confidential deliberations of the Members' Services Board (Motion No. 334)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: long-term planning of health and social services (Motion No. 335)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: encouraging active transportation (Motion No. 336)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Lastraw Ranch agricultural land lease

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, 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 1:22 p.m. to 1:51 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 236, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North, and Motion No. 237, 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, November 18, 2020.

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. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*, 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 16, 2020) general debate on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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

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

- *Yukon Hospitals Year in Review 2019-20*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-56)

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 evidence-based approach to system planning and decision-making (Motion No. 337)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North
- Re: congratulating Dylan Cozens (Motion No. 338)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
- Re: ensuring students receive grants in time (Motion No. 339)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of the Public Service Commission
- Representative public service strategic plan

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of the Public Service Commission, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

NOTICE TO CALL MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Chair of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, may be called as government designated business.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 236

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House supports the current state of emergency in Yukon.

Amendment 3

Moved by Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 236 be amended by:

- (1) inserting “: (1)” after the word “supports”; and
- (2) inserting the phrase “; and (2) the provision to all Members of the Legislative Assembly of the same information that informs the Government of Yukon’s decision on whether to implement and extend the current state of emergency” after the word “Yukon”.

The debate continuing (from October 28, 2020) on the amendment to the motion, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Hassard Kent	Cathers Istchenko	Van Bibber White	6
NAY			
McPhee Frost Pillai	Adel Hutton Mostyn	Streicker McLean Gallina	9

Amendment 4

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 236 be amended by inserting the phrase “under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic” after the words “in Yukon”.

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

YEA			
Hassard Kent	Cathers Istchenko	Van Bibber White	6
NAY			
Silver McPhee Frost Pillai	Adel Hutton Mostyn	Streicker McLean Gallina	10

The debate continuing on Motion No. 236 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Kent	
McPhee	Streicker	Cathers	
Frost	McLean	Istchenko	16
Pillai	Gallina	Van Bibber	
Adel	Hassard	White	
Hutton			

NAY

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Motion No. 237

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

THAT this House supports meeting or exceeding the targets laid out in *Our Clean Future – A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy*, including the greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy targets.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2020, and the debate on Motion No. 237 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2020.

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Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, November 19, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In recognition of National Child Day

The Speaker made the following statement.

“National Child Day is tomorrow, November 20. On November 20, 1989, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UNCRC, was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. Canada ratified the UNCRC two years later, in December 1991. The convention is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history.

National Child Day recognizes this historic commitment to the world's children. All governments carry the responsibility and are obligated to uphold children's rights. There are 42 rights outlined in the convention that focus on non-discrimination, survival and development, consideration of the best interests of the child, and participation of children in the decisions that affect them. Every child has a right to be protected from harm, be provided with the provisions to develop to their full potential, and be given the opportunity to be active participants in their lives.

This day provides an opportunity to celebrate the power of youth's voices and the actions of those who work to promote the realization of children's rights.

In 2009, the Yukon government passed the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*. Since that time, the advocate has addressed over 1,000 advocacy issues for over 600 children and youth to ensure that their rights under the UNCRC are fully upheld. These children and youth learn that they have rights through the advocate's office and that their view is important and matters. They are encouraged to have a say, show empowerment, and engage in the process.

This year, the advocate's office launched new online training on children's rights and the role of their office that is available to all Yukon government departments as well as to the public.

On October 1, 2020, the Senate of Canada introduced Bill S-210, *An Act to establish the Office of the Commissioner for Children and Youth in Canada*, to legislate a national voice that ensures the rights and interests of children and youth.

The Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office has brought to my attention one particular Yukon youth who has exemplified youth participation at a local level. Max Zimmermann is a 16-year-old student from F.H. Collins who is passionate about social justice and journalism. In addition to his studies and his part-time job, Max has taken action by participating in the following: a project installing receptacles at Yukon lakes for discarded fishing lines, volunteering as a basketball coach, being an active member of the F.H. Collins social justice club, and working with the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office hosting the video series entitled Global Action Local Voices, which focuses on the voices of local youth, highlighting a different article from the UNCRRC every episode.

Max's work demonstrates the impact youth can have on the promotion of children's rights. Today we urge all Yukoners to look at how to enhance the implementation of children's rights in policy and practice and to create space for children and youth to share their views as part of decision-making processes. When children and youth are heard, they feel empowered, and that can have a positive and lasting impact for generations to come."

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors in conjunction with the Speaker's statement.

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

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: all female Yukon Supreme Court Justices (Motion No. 340)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Yukon's chief medical officer of health appearing as witness in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 341)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting primary-care based population health model (Motion No. 342)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: COVID-19 exposure notification application (Motion No. 343)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Eliza Building

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, 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 1:31 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

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

THAT the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees' 21st report, presented to the House on October 1, 2020, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 45(3.2)(a) recommended by the committee, adding to the list of entities for which the committee reviews nominations and recommends appointments, the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, be adopted.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 5

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020, Brian Gillen, chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, chief executive officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 17, 2020) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 5)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 5, Brian Gillen, chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, chief executive officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 5, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters related to the Yukon Hospital Corporation. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being after 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2020.

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Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 23, 2020

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

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: connecting Yukoners to primary care providers (Motion No. 344)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: eliminating the annual federal excise tax increase on beer, wine, and spirits (written notice) (Motion No. 345)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: extending the wage top-up program for essential workers (written notice) (Motion No. 346)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon Energy Corporation general rate application

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Addressing the Speaker

The Speaker made the following statement during the Oral Question Period.

“The Chair has noticed recently that some members, in particular during Question Period but also during some of the other processes and debates in the Assembly, have not acknowledged the Chair by saying ‘Mr. Speaker’ or ‘Mr. Chair’ after being recognized in the customary way by the Chair. If this was an isolated incident, the Chair would not likely bring this up; however, this appears to have become more commonplace for some members. Over the last week, it wasn’t just the Leader of the Third Party.

As all members are aware, remarks made in the Chamber are to be directed to the Chair. This includes acknowledging the Chair when the Chair recognizes a member. Decorum in the Chamber is at the heart of maintaining civility in our debate. The Chair addresses members by their titles when they are recognized. This is a two-way street and must be maintained in order to facilitate a productive and respectful debate.

The third edition of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice* at page 610 describes it this way:

Any Member participating in debate, whether during a sitting of the House or a Committee of the Whole, must address the Chair, not the House, a particular Minister or Member, the galleries, the television audience, or any other entity. Since one of the basic principles of procedure in the House is that the proceedings be conducted in a respectful manner, Members are less apt to engage in heated exchanges and personal attacks when their comments are directed to the Chair rather than to another Member. If a Member directs

remarks toward another Member and not the Speaker, the Member will be called to order and may be asked to rephrase the remarks.

I also note that, while you are addressing the Chair, as much as you are addressing the individual whose privilege it is to be currently occupying this position, you are, more importantly, addressing the Chair as its position within this House. This is the embodiment of centuries-old traditions that have evolved to ensure that our Assembly functions smoothly and efficiently as the seat of our democracy.

On this topic, I would acknowledge and commend all members that this has not been an issue of any note in the previous four years and over 200 days of sitting in the 34th Legislative Assembly until recently.

In addition, I would just note that I do recognize that there is an issue with our television and the television angles. We will certainly make best efforts to address that going forward. It is even a bit more challenging now in that we have created seating and spacing to comply with COVID-19 physical distancing measures. In any event, as I said, in my observation, this has not been an issue for the vast majority of the 34th Legislative Assembly. I do anticipate that all members will return to the manner in which they were speaking through the Chair previously.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.”

Following the Oral Question Period, the House proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn	Kent	
Frost	Streicker	Cathers	
Pillai	McLean	Istchenko	15
Adel	Gallina	Van Bibber	
Hutton	Hassard	White	
		NAY	
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Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*, accordingly, passed the House.

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second 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. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

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Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

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

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: creating a holistic primary care system (Motion No. 347)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture
- Kwanlin Dün First Nation community hub

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 346, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 345, standing in the name of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

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

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

Bill No. 205, Second Appropriation Act 2020-21

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. 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, November 25, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

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

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Excise tax on alcohol, letter re (dated November 24, 2020) from Currie Dixon, Leader of the Yukon Party, to Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance, Government of Canada

(Filed Document 34-3-38)

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: increasing the use of virtual care (Motion No. 348)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: sharing information on public health measures (Motion No. 349)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Housing initiatives fund

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, 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 1:34 p.m. to 2:09 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. 346**

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support front-line workers through the COVID-19 pandemic by:

- (1) extending the wage top-up program for essential workers beyond 16 weeks; and
- (2) ensuring employees can apply directly to the wage top-up program for essential workers if their employer does not apply on their behalf.

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

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

Motion No. 345

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to support the recovery of the restaurant and bar industry by eliminating the automatic annual federal excise tax increase on beer, wine, and spirits.

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

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

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 23, 2020) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second 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. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 26, 2020.

No. 69
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, November 26, 2020

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

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 4 – Response

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, gave an oral response to Petition No. 4 (presented by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on November 10, 2020, and received by the House on November 16, 2020), with regard to the location of Wood Street Centre programs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: supporting *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* (Motion No. 350)
- Re: resolving boil water advisories impacting First Nation communities (Motion No. 351)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: mandating pandemic mask usage (Motion No. 352)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting the 10-year renewable electricity plan (Motion No. 353)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Land development

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 1:37 p.m. to 2:10 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. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Cathers	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Frost	McLean	Van Bibber	18
Pillai	Gallina	McLeod	
Adel	Hassard	White	
Hutton	Kent	Hanson	
NAY			
			0

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

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 6

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 26, 2020, Maggie Matear, Interim President of Yukon University, and David Morrison, Chair of the Yukon University Board of Governors, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to Yukon University.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 11, Women's Directorate, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 6)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 6 Maggie Matear, Interim President of Yukon University, and David Morrison, Chair of the Yukon University Board of Governors, 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 6, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to Yukon University. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 30, 2020.

No. 70
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 30, 2020

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 the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motions No. 242, 243, and 244, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; and Motion No. 240, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South.”

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. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: School capacity – Porter Creek Secondary School portable mould remediation

(Legislative Return 34-3-46)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – overhead signs
(Legislative Return 34-3-47)

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. 302, *Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act*
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre
- Re: medical travel subsidy (Motion No. 354)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works
- Gateway project agreement with Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, 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 1:24 p.m. to 1:57 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. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn		Cathers
McPhee	Streicker		Istchenko
Frost	McLean		Van Bibber
Pillai	Gallina		McLeod
Adel	Hassard		White
Hutton	Kent		Hanson
		NAY	
			18
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Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*, 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

No. 71
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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

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

- *Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (December 1, 2020)

(Sessional Paper 34-3-57)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: congratulating Member of Parliament Larry Bagnell (Motion No. 355)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: encouraging public servants to work from home (Motion No. 356)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Mandatory mask use in indoor public spaces

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 1:21 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 237, standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Motion No. 350, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

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

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

0

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*, 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 19, 2020) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

No. 72
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“Motion No. 356, notice of which was given yesterday by the Leader of the Third Party, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the actions requested in the motion have been taken in whole or in part.”

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. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 51, Community Services, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – correspondence

(Legislative Return 34-3-48)

See *Hansard* for other documents 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. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: congratulating elected chief and councillors of the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation (Motion No. 357)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: rent-increase moratorium (Motion No. 358)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Re: Extending state of emergency (Motion No. 359)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Mount Sima snow-making and electrical infrastructure upgrade

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, 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 1:28 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 237**

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

THAT this House supports meeting or exceeding the targets laid out in *Our Clean Future – A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy*, including the greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy targets.

Amendment

The debate continuing (from November 18, 2020) on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 237 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase “supports meeting or exceeding” and inserting in its place the phrase “urges the Government of Yukon to meet or exceed”; and
- (2) deleting the word “including” and inserting in its place the phrase “and provide progress reports to the Yukon Legislative Assembly twice annually on the status of”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 2020, and the debate on Motion No. 237, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 3, 2020.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, December 3, 2020

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

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
- *Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report – for the year ended March 31, 2020*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-58)

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: support for Haines, Alaska natural disaster (Motion No.360)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: addressing insurance problems (Motion No. 361)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: congratulating 2020 Order of Yukon inductees (Motion No. 362)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: COVID-19 vaccine distribution to the territories (Motion No. 363)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: relief efforts for the residents of Haines, Alaska (Motion No. 364)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Government employees working from home

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of the Public Service Commission, delivered a reply.

MOTION OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY NO. 2

Prior to the House proceeding with the Oral Question Period, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, pursuant to Standing Order 28, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity regarding COVID-19 vaccine distribution to the territories.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:07 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. 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 26, 2020) consideration of Vote 11, Women's Directorate, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 11, Committee of

the Whole commenced 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. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 4, 2020, pursuant to Motion No. 322, adopted on November 9, 2020.

No. 74
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Friday, December 4, 2020

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

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – regional economic development exceptions

(Legislative Return 34-3-49)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Response to oral question from Mr. Hassard re: Semi-automatic AR-10 rifles purchase

(Legislative Return 34-3-50)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – bison harvest

(Legislative Return 34-3-51)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21 – water strategy*

(Legislative Return 34-3-52)

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: eliminating restrictions on medical travel destinations (Motion No. 365)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments meeting and reviewing state of emergency ministerial orders (Motion No. 366)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Fortymile caribou harvest management plan

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, 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 1:34 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 359

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the current state of emergency, established under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* and expiring on December 8, 2020, should be extended.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 359 be amended by inserting the phrase “and that the Legislative Assembly should consider any future extensions before the extensions are implemented” after the word “extended”.

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

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

The debate on Motion No. 359 continued.

Filed document

During debate on the motion, the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, tabled the following document:

- State of Emergency Extension, letter re (dated November 24, 2020) from Peter Johnston, Grand Chief, Council of Yukon First Nations, to Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 34-3-39)

The debate continuing on Motion No. 359 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Kent	
McPhee	Streicker	Cathers	
Frost	McLean	Istchenko	15
Pillai	Gallina	Van Bibber	
Adel	Hassard	Hanson	
NAY			
			0

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 25, 2020) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second 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. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2020.

No. 75
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, December 7, 2020

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

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: COVID-19 vaccination distribution and communication plan (Motion No. 367)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: announcing tourism relief funding (written notice) (Motion No. 368)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: releasing details of the universal childcare plan (written notice) (Motion No. 369)
- Re: costs of implementing *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services* recommendations (written notice) (Motion No. 370)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: explanation of school bus delay (written notice) (Motion No. 371)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: explanation of Yukon Hospital Corporation deficit (written notice) (Motion No. 372)
- Re: Yukon Energy Corporation diesel fuel usage and electrical rate increases (written notice) (Motion No. 373)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: distribution of initial COVID-19 vaccines to Yukon (written notice) (Motion No. 374)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- State of emergency in Yukon

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, 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 1:19 p.m. to 1:50 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. 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 30, 2020) consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 7, Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 1, 2020) consideration of Vote 51,

Department of Community Services. Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 4, 2020) 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. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

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OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a matter regarding the Notice Paper. Motion No. 371, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Copperbelt South, and Motion No. 372, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Lake Laberge, were not placed on today's Notice Paper, as the motions were not in order, as they seek an explanation on a matter.

The members may refer to my ruling of October 28, 2020, for further reasoning regarding these motions.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, and Minister of the Public Service Commission

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 204,

*Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20 – Old Territorial Administration
Building in Dawson City*

(Legislative Return 34-3-53)

- *Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2019-2020*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-59)
- *Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2019-2020*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-60)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21 – outfitter harvest quotas 2020-21*
(Legislative Return 34-3-54)

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: congratulating the Kluane Lake Research Station on hydroponic facility (Motion No. 375)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: restoring availability of spirometry tests (Motion No. 376)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: providing menstrual-care products (Motion No. 377)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Yukon Days

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, 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 1:21 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 358, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Official Opposition did not wish to identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 212**

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

THAT a Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be established;

THAT the Hon. John Streicker be appointed to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition, and one member from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee:

- (1) consider and identify options for modernizing the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*; and
- (2) make recommendations on possible amendments to the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and its recommendations by August 31, 2021;

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

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

Amendment 2

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 212 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the words "the Hon. John Streicker" and inserting in their place the phrase "a private member from the Government caucus";
- (2) deleting the phrase "THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party" and inserting in its place the phrase "THAT the Leaders of each caucus"; and
- (3) inserting the phrase "THAT the Hon. John Streicker appear as a witness before the committee;" after the phrase "THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;".

The debate continuing (from October 6, 2020) on the amendment to the motion, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Hassard	Istchenko	White	7
Kent	McLeod	Hanson	
Cathers			
NAY			
McPhee	Adel	Streicker	8
Frost	Hutton	Gallina	
Pillai	Mostyn		
PAIRED			
<i>McLean and Van Bibber</i>			

The debate continuing on Motion No. 212 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

McPhee	Adel	Streicker	
Frost	Hutton	Gallina	8
Pillai	Mostyn		

NAY

Hassard	Istchenko	White	
Kent	McLeod	Hanson	7
Cathers			

PAIRED

McLean and Van Bibber

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 7, 2020) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 55, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate. Having concluded consideration of Vote 27, Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 3, 2020) 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. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

No. 77
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

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

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – Mayo airport lease

(Legislative Return 34-3-55)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – periodic motor vehicle inspector qualifications

(Legislative Return 34-3-56)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- “34th Sitting of the Yukon Legislature Private Members Motions as of 8-Dec 2020” prepared by Hon. Mr. Streicker

(Filed Document 34-3-40)

- “Rent protections during COVID As of December 2, 2020” prepared by Hon. Mr. Streicker

(Filed Document 34-3-41)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Response to Motion for the Production of Papers No. 21 re: Expenditures under “Operation and Maintenance – COVID-19 Response” in Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

(Legislative Return 34-3-57)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators (Motion No. 378)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: list of pandemic equipment, training and resources provided to Yukon Emergency Medical Services (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 26)
- Re: e-mails from Cabinet office to Hon. Nils Clarke (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 27)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Yukon Forum

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, 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 1:24 p.m. to 1:54 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. 358**

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, under the authority of the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*, to declare a rent-increase moratorium until July 1, 2021.

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

		YEA	
White	Hanson		2
		NAY	
Silver	Hutton	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	Istchenko	
Frost	Streicker	Van Bibber	14
Pillai	Gallina	McLeod	
Adel	Kent		

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 8, 2020) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 2020.

No. 78
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session**34th Legislature**

Thursday, December 10, 2020

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

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: increasing support for volunteer fire departments (Motion No. 379)
- Re: costs of implementing tipping fees at solid-waste facilities (Motion No. 380)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: garbage disposal options (Motion No. 381)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: fixing pedestrian crossing signs (Motion No. 382)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon's MMIWG2S+ strategy

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:09 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. 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 8, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 14, 2020.

No. 79
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, December 14, 2020

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motion have been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 367, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party. In addition, the following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the motion is outdated: Motion No. 374, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition. Finally, the following motion has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member: Motion No. 377, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.”

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

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: thanking helpers who extinguished the Keno City Hotel fire (Motion No. 383)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: congratulating Dylan Cozens for making 2021 World Junior Hockey Championship Team Canada (Motion No. 384)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: breakdown of advertising featuring Hon. Nils Clarke (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 28)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: congratulating Yukon's Indian community on peaceful gathering (Motion No. 385)
- Re: providing menstrual-care products (Motion No. 386)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: Yukon Energy Corporation's *10-Year Renewable Electricity Plan Technical Report* (written notice) (Motion No. 387)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Tourism relief and recovery plan

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 378

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 Julie Jai and Leah Robinson to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 14, 2020; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Marius Curteanu and Roxanne Larouche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 14, 2020.

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

YEA			
Silver	Pillai	Streicker	
McPhee	Adel	McLean	9
Frost	Mostyn	Gallina	
NAY			
Hassard	Istchenko	McLeod	5
Cathers	Van Bibber		
PAIRED			
<i>Hutton and Kent</i>			

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, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 54, Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 10, 2020) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

No. 80
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

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

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

- *10-Year Renewable Electricity Plan Technical Report – December 2020 – Yukon Energy Corporation*

(Filed Document 34-3-42)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Improving support for Yukon's EMS volunteers, letter re (dated December 21, 2018) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 34-3-43)

- Yukon EMS Rural Coverage and Issues, letter re (dated February 19, 2019) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 34-3-44)

- Yukon EMS Rural Coverage and Issues, letter re (dated March 27, 2019) from Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services, to Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

(Filed Document 34-3-45)

See *Hansard* for other document 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. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: psychiatrists in Yukon (Motion No. 388)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon Energy Corporation grid-scale battery renewable electricity project

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 350, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun and Motion No. 387, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

Point of Order

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, raised a point of order regarding Standing Order 19(f) and the orderliness of calling Motion No. 387 for debate. The Speaker deferred his ruling.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, Justin Ferbey, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that Committee of the Whole adopted Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7, providing for witnesses to appear before Committee of the Whole at 3:30 p.m. to answer questions relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Deferred ruling

The Speaker made the following statement:

"The Member for Lake Laberge has asked me to consider a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 19(f) as to whether a certain motion is orderly and can be properly debated tomorrow.

I can advise the House that I and the Clerks-at-the-Table require a little more time. My proposal is that I will return at 5:30 p.m. My reasons will be relatively brief – I imagine five minutes or less.”

The Speaker then stated:

“Thank you. The Chair will return at 5:30 p.m. with reasons on that issue.”

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.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7, Justin Ferbey, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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 that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation. The report was carried.

SPEAKER’S RULING

Orderliness of a motion – sub judice

The Speaker made the following ruling on the point of order raised by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

“The Chair will now provide a ruling respecting the application of Standing Order 19(f) of the Yukon Legislative Assembly’s Standing Orders. I thank the House for your indulgence. I had received a fair bit of information from the Member for Lake Laberge, which had to be processed, and I received some research from the Clerks-at-the-Table.

Earlier in today’s proceedings, the Member for Lake Laberge raised a point of order regarding whether Motion No. 387, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt North, should be debated in this House as the member contended that it would be contrary to Standing Order 19(f), our sub judice rule.

Motion No. 387 reads as follows:

THAT this House supports the Yukon Energy Corporation’s *10-Year Renewable Electricity Plan Technical Report*.

Sub judice conventions across Canada, including in Yukon, exist so that matters before the courts are not discussed in the Legislative Assembly in order to not prejudice matters before the courts. *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, third edition states that the sub judice convention maintains the ‘separation and mutual respect between the legislative branch and judicial branches of government.’ However, interestingly – and I quote: ‘The interpretation of this convention is left to the Speaker since no rule exists to prevent Parliament from discussing a matter which is *sub judice*.’ In Yukon, as in all legislatures across Canada, no attempt has ever been made to strictly codify the practice.

In the matter I am deciding today, an application process is held before the Yukon Utilities Board, established under the *Public Utilities Act*, where the applicant – in this case, the Yukon Energy Corporation – has a general rate application before the board. The question is whether the Yukon Utilities Board is, in fact, a court as contemplated in Standing Order 19(f) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

It is the Chair’s view that this would be a significant and dramatic expansion of the definition of a ‘court’. The Yukon Utilities Board does not function as trial court or really as an appellate court either, as the matters before it are largely those of public policy and the setting of a reasonable rate of return on equity.

I note, as well, that the matters which the Yukon Utilities Board considers have been debated extensively in this Chamber during periods when general rate applications have previously been before the board and, in fact, at various times during this Sitting, including today.

I am therefore of the opinion that the Standing Order 19(f) sub judice exclusion does not apply in this case. Motion No. 387 can therefore be debated tomorrow.”

ADJOURNMENT

The time being after 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:36 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

No. 81
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

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

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 51, Community Services, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – construction projects for Old Crow
(Legislative Return 34-3-58)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – new campgrounds
(Legislative Return 34-3-59)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – special guide licenses
(Legislative Return 34-3-60)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21 – wetlands strategy*

(Legislative Return 34-3-61)

See *Hansard* for other document 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. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: condemning comments made by Erin O'Toole regarding residential schools (Motion No. 389)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, 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 1:28 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 350

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

THAT this House supports *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services* and the recommendations contained within.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 350 be amended by:

- (1) inserting the phrase “being fully costed by the Government of Yukon” after the word “services”; and
- (2) inserting the phrase “the report being consulted on by the Government of Yukon with all affected health professionals” after the phrase “recommendations contained within”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 2020, and the debate on Motion No. 350, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 17, 2020.

No. 82
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, December 17, 2020

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

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- *Yukon state of the environment report 2020 – a report on environmental indicators*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-61)

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

- *Review of duplication in Yukon mining regulation – June 2020*
(Filed Document 34-3-46)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Hanson related to general debate on Vote 53, Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – anticipated royalties for placer and quartz mining
(Legislative Return 34-3-62)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to general debate on Vote 53, Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – staff working from home
(Legislative Return 34-3-63)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to general debate on Vote 53, Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – Beaver River regional land use plan
(Legislative Return 34-3-64)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to a ministerial statement re: Mayo-McQuesten Transmission Line
(Legislative Return 34-3-65)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to a ministerial statement re: land development
(Legislative Return 34-3-66)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (December 17, 2017)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-62)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: explanation of delay on the St. Elias Seniors Society's gathering place (Motion No. 390)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: inquiry into Keno City Hotel fire (Motion No. 391)
- Re: Yukon Ombudsman independence (Motion No. 392)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: repairing fence at the Gunnar Nilsson and Mickey Lammers Research Forest (Motion No. 393)
- Re: explanation of school bus service (Motion No. 394)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Safe Restart Agreement COVID-19 funding

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 1:34 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: *Coroners Act*

(Written Question No. 24)

- Re: legal aid services

(Written Question No. 25)

- Re: women's halfway house

(Written Question No. 26)

- Re: Department of Justice human resources

(Written Question No. 27)

- Re: Whitehorse Correctional Centre

(Written Question No. 28)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's chief medical officer of health, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole considered Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witness (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's chief medical officer of health, appeared as a witness before Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8, a witness appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 21, 2020.

No. 83
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, December 21, 2020

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 matter regarding the Order Paper. Motion No. 390, notice of which was given on Thursday, December 17, 2020, by the Member for Kluane, and Motion No. 394, notice of which was given on Thursday, December 17, 2020, by the Member for Lake Laberge, were not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motions were not in order as they sought an explanation on a matter.

The members may refer to my ruling of October 28, 2020, for further reasonings regarding these motions.”

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 of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly – Official Opposition and Third Party Membership of the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-63)

- *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Legislative Assembly - An Update on Territorial Election Readiness*

(Filed Document 34-3-47)

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board before Committee of the Whole on November 10, 2020

(Legislative Return 34-3-67)

See *Hansard* for other document 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. 303, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act (2020)*

- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Shallow Bay area zoning initiative (Motion No. 395)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: provision of in-centre hemodialysis (Motion No. 396)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon Energy Corporation's 10-year renewable electricity plan

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

Filed document

During the Oral Question Period, Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, tabled the following document:

- Partners for Children Program, letter re (dated December 10, 2020) from Tanja Westland, President, Network for Healthy Early Human Development Board of Directors, and Tara Wheeler, Vice-President, Network for Healthy Early Human Development Board of Directors, to Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 34-3-48)

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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 24, 2020) consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 52, Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 15, 2020) 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. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*. 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, December 22, 2020.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

No. 84
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

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. 366, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; and Motion No. 368, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane.

The following motions have also been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 239, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 241, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 251, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; and Motion No. 341, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

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TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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- *Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators 2018-19 Annual Report*
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- *Crime Prevention & Victim Services Trust Fund Annual Report 2019-20*
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- *Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-67)
- *Law Society of Yukon Annual Report December 31, 2019*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-68)
- *Yukon Judicial Council Annual Report 2019*
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- *Workers' Advocate Office 2019 Annual Report*
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Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate and Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Annual Report 2019-2020*
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Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate and Minister of Community Services

- *Report on French-language Services 2018-19*
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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of the chief medical officer of health as a witness before Committee of the Whole on December 17, 2020 – critical worker isolation requirements
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Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment and Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Hanson related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – Robert Service Way bike crossing
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Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, and Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation before Committee of the Whole on December 15, 2020 – thermal fuel consumption for electricity generation in 2020
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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to general debate on Vote 7, Economic Development, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* – business incentive program rebates
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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation before Committee of the Whole on December 15, 2020

– detailed analysis of fuel choices considered for the 20-megawatt thermal facility

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See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: thanking Yukoners for mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 virus (Motion No. 397)
- Re: thanking essential workers for work during the COVID-19 pandemic (Motion No. 398)
- Re: supporting missing and murdered indigenous women, girls and two-spirit+ strategy action items (Motion No. 399)
- Re: supporting energy retrofits (Motion No. 400)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting tourism relief and recovery plan (Motion No. 401)
- Re: thanking healthcare workers for commitment during the COVID-19 pandemic (Motion No. 402)
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Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: assessment of insurance premiums (Motion No. 404)
- Re: *Condominium Act, 2015* amendments (written notice) (Motion No. 406)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: availability of pre-kindergarten (K4) (Motion No. 405)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development
- Yukon economy

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:04 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. 16, Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*, without amendment.

Bill No. 205, Second Appropriation Act 2020-21

Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 14, 2020) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

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

“The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the 45th sitting day of the 2020 Fall Sitting. Standing Order 76(1) states,

On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time, shall interrupt proceedings at 5:00 p.m. and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

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

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1). The Chair will now ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether the government bills now before Committee of the Whole should be called.”

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, be called at this time.

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, without amendment.

Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair’s report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, and Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, without amendment.

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 the 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 whether the 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. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, and Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*, be called for Third Reading at this time.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Pillai	Streicker	
McPhee	Adel	McLean	9
Frost	Mostyn	Gallina	

NAY

Hassard	Istchenko	McLeod	7
Kent	Van Bibber	Hanson	
Cathers			

PAIRED

Hutton and White

Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Pillai	Streicker	
McPhee	Adel	McLean	9
Frost	Mostyn	Gallina	

NAY

Hassard	Istchenko	McLeod	7
Kent	Van Bibber	Hanson	
Cathers			

PAIRED

Hutton and White

Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Streicker	Cathers	
McPhee	McLean	Istchenko	
Frost	Gallina	Van Bibber	16
Pillai	Hassard	McLeod	
Adel	Kent	Hanson	
Mostyn			

NAY

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PAIRED

Hutton and White

Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*, 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 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 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 as follows:

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

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

Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*

Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*

Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*

Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*

Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*

Bill No. 205, *Second 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.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In recognition of legislative staff

The Speaker called the House to order and made the following statement:

"Before I adjourn the Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, I have a few brief comments. 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 Members of Legislative Assembly to Clerk Dan Cable, Deputy Clerk Linda Kolody, Clerk of Committees Allison Lloyd, Director of Administration, Finance, and Systems Helen Fitzsimmons, Operations Manager Brenda McCain-Armour, Finance and Operations Clerk Lyndsey Amundson, as well as Sergeant-at-Arms Karina Watson and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Mewett, who have all provided invaluable support to all MLAs and their staff in order for us to continue to do the important work that we are sent here to do on behalf of all Yukoners. Thank you very much.

As well, I would also like to thank the skilled team at Hansard for their timely and accurate service and all of the other background staff and contractors who keep this operation going. I would also commend the hardworking civil servants who delivered services to Yukoners and support to all of us as members in our work since October 1.

I would also be remiss if I did not specifically commend and provide heartfelt thanks to all of the Legislative Assembly cleaning staff who have all done the fantastic and much appreciated job of keeping MLAs and Yukon Legislative Assembly staff safe by effectively and efficiently cleaning the Chamber on a daily basis in order to comply with the Chamber's COVID-19 protocols.

This has been a difficult year for many Yukoners resulting from the known and unknown impacts and the unforeseeable impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic. Many of our relatives, friends, and colleagues have suffered financially, physically, and emotionally over the past 10 months. It is my strong hope that all Yukoners can look forward to and realize a brighter 2021, where we can come together and support each other in person again.

We may not be able to see our extended families, friends, and constituents in person in the near future, but I urge all of us to reach out, as able, in friendship and in generosity in our communities and neighbourhoods as we remain vigilant in a final and important push of complying with the 'safe six' – plus one – prior to receiving a much-anticipated vaccine.

Finally, I wish happy holidays to all members and your loved ones and safe travels to those MLAs travelling back to your communities. Thank you very much."

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker then stated:

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 212 – Establishing a Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation

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

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Tuesday, October 6, 2020 and Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Carried Tuesday, December 8, 2020

THAT a Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be established;

THAT the Hon. John Streicker be appointed to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition, and one member from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee:

- (1) consider and identify options for modernizing the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*; and
- (2) make recommendations on possible amendments to the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

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THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and its recommendations by August 31, 2021;

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

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

Motion No. 213 - Member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Thursday, October 1, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Thursday, October 1, 2020

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by teleconference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by teleconference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (4) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

Motion No. 214 - Pairing arrangements for the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Thursday, October 1, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Thursday, October 1, 2020

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party

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may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and

- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

Motion No. 215 - Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Thursday, October 1, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Thursday, October 1, 2020

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

Motion No. 257 - *Putting People First* review witnesses appearing before Committee of the Whole by teleconference

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Considered Monday, October 19, 2020

Carried Monday, October 19, 2020

THAT Bruce McLennan, Chair of the *Putting People First* review, and Greg Marchildon, committee member of the *Putting People First* review, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole by teleconference on Monday, October 19, 2020, from 3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., notwithstanding any current Standing Orders or practices regarding witnesses' physical presence in the Chamber, to answer questions relating to *Putting People First - The final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*.

Amended

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Motion No. 271 - Extending the maximum number of sitting days for the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
Notice given unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted
Considered Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Carried Wednesday, October 14, 2020

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2), the maximum number of sitting days for the 2020 Fall Sitting shall be 45 days.

Motion No. 321 - Membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
Notice given Monday, November 9, 2020
Considered Monday, November 9, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted
Carried Monday, November 9, 2020

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 6 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 380 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly and Motion No. 71 of the Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Wade Istchenko; and
- (2) appointing Brad Cathers to the committee.

Motion No. 322 - Scheduling of the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
Notice given Monday, November 9, 2020
Considered Monday, November 9, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted
Carried Monday, November 9, 2020

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 2(1), during the 2020 Fall Sitting, the Legislative Assembly shall:

- (1) stand adjourned from its rising on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020; and
- (2) meet on Friday, December 4, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., or to an earlier adjournment time if so ordered.

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Motion No. 359 - Extending state of emergency

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services
Notice given Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Considered Friday, December 4, 2020
Carried Friday, December 4, 2020

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the current state of emergency, established under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* and expiring on December 8, 2020, should be extended.

Motion No. 378 - Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
Notice given Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Considered Monday, December 14, 2020
Carried Monday, December 14, 2020

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Julie Jai and Leah Robinson to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 14, 2020; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Marius Curteanu and Roxanne Larouche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 14, 2020.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 226 - Increasing proportion of government jobs in communities

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Monday, October 5, 2020
Considered Wednesday, October 7, 2020
Carried Wednesday, October 7, 2020

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the proportion of Yukon government jobs based in Yukon communities by:

- (1) modernizing the 1994 policy 1.9 entitled “Decentralization Policy”;
- (2) supporting current employees who wish to relocate to a Yukon community through remote work arrangements; and
- (3) working with First Nation governments and municipal governments to ensure lot and housing availability to support decentralization efforts.

Amended

Motion No. 236 - Supporting the state of emergency in Yukon

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

Notice given Thursday, October 8, 2020

Considered Wednesday, October 14, 2020, Wednesday, October 28, 2020, and
Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Carried Wednesday, November 18, 2020

THAT this House supports the current state of emergency in Yukon.

Motion No. 268 - Spending associated with the COVID-19 pandemic

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

Notice given Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Considered Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Carried Wednesday, November 4, 2020

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to provide a detailed breakdown of spending associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Motion No. 277 - Supporting Mi'kmaq fisheries

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

Notice given Monday, October 19, 2020

Considered Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Carried Wednesday, October 21, 2020

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support Mi'kmaq fisheries by:

- (1) denouncing the violence against Mi'kmaq people and the RCMP's failure to protect Mi'kmaq communities; and
- (2) calling on the Government of Canada to work with the Sipekne'katik First Nation to implement a moderate livelihood fishery.

Amended

Motion No. 283 - Recognizing benefits of the local aviation industry

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

Notice given Monday, October 19, 2020

Considered Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Carried Wednesday, October 21, 2020

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the economic benefits and essential services to Yukon communities provided by the local aviation industry by taking actions to support it during the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- (1) ensuring that air travel funded by the government to southern destinations be with a local air carrier when possible;

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- (2) ensuring that every government initiative that involves air travel includes strong provisions to mandate the use of local aviation companies; and
- (3) supporting the development of meaningful interline travel agreements between Air North and mainline air carriers.

Amended

Motion No. 297 - Including the Yukon Historical and Museums Association in tourism recovery planning

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre
Notice given Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Considered Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Carried Wednesday, November 4, 2020

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to include the Yukon Historical and Museums Association in the discussions and planning for the COVID-19 tourism recovery plan.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 4 - Witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
Considered Tuesday, November 10, 2020
Carried Tuesday, November 10, 2020

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 5 - Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader
Considered Thursday, November 19, 2020
Carried Thursday, November 19, 2020

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020, Brian Gillen, chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, chief executive officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

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Committee of the Whole Motion No. 6 – Witnesses from Yukon University

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

Considered Thursday, November 26, 2020

Carried Thursday, November 26, 2020

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 26, 2020, Maggie Matear, Interim President of Yukon University, and David Morrison, Chair of the Yukon University Board of Governors, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to Yukon University.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7 – Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Considered Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Carried Tuesday, December 15, 2020

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, Justin Ferbey, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8 – Chief medical officer of health appearing as a witness

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Considered Thursday, December 17, 2020

Carried Thursday, December 17, 2020

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon's chief medical officer of health, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1 - Concurrence in 21st Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

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

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Thursday, November 19, 2020

Carried Thursday, November 19, 2020

THAT the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees' 21st report, presented to the House on October 1, 2020, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 45(3.2)(a) recommended by the committee, adding to the list of entities for which the committee reviews nominations and recommends appointments, the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, be adopted.

Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

Sessional Orders adopted during the
Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly

2020 Fall Sitting

October 1, 2020 - December 22, 2020

Note: The following is a consolidation of the sessional orders adopted during the time period noted above. Sessional orders are temporary rules that supplement, modify or change the Standing Orders. Sessional orders remain in effect for the duration of a Session or Sitting.

Motion No. 213 - Member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Thursday, October 1, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Thursday, October 1, 2020

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by teleconference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by teleconference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (4) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

Motion No. 214 - Pairing arrangements for the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Thursday, October 1, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Thursday, October 1, 2020

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting:

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- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

Motion No. 215 - Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 1, 2020

Considered Thursday, October 1, 2020, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Thursday, October 1, 2020

THAT, for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

Motion No. 271 - Extending the maximum number of sitting days for the 2020 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted

Considered Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Carried Wednesday, October 14, 2020

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2), the maximum number of sitting days for the 2020 Fall Sitting shall be 45 days.

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Appendix IV: Progress of Bills

Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, 2020 Fall Sitting, October 1, 2020 – December 22, 2020

* With amendment ** Comes into force upon assent

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
9	<i>Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act</i>	**	McLean	March 12, 2020	October 1, 2020	October 26, 2020	November 9, 2020	November 9, 2020
10	<i>Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)</i>	#	Streicker	March 10, 2020	October 1, 2020	October 26, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 9, 2020
11	<i>Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015</i>	**	McPhee	March 9, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	December 1, 2020	December 22, 2020
12	<i>Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)</i>	#	McPhee	March 9, 2020	October 22, 2020	October 27, 2020	November 26, 2020	December 22, 2020
13	<i>Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)</i>	**	Silver	October 6, 2020	November 16, 2020	December 22, 2020	December 22, 2020	December 22, 2020
14	<i>Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)</i>	**	Frost	October 5, 2020	October 26, 2020	October 27, 2020	November 23, 2020	December 22, 2020
15	<i>Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)</i>	#	Streicker	October 7, 2020	November 2, 2020	November 2, 2020	November 17, 2020	December 22, 2020
16	<i>Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015</i>	#	McPhee	October 8, 2020	November 9, 2020	December 22, 2020	December 22, 2020	December 22, 2020
17	<i>Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)</i>	# *	McPhee	October 7, 2020	October 29, 2020	October 29, 2020 Amendment	November 30, 2020	December 22, 2020
204	<i>Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20</i>	**	Silver	October 1, 2020	October 8, 2020	October 20, 2020	October 20, 2020	October 22, 2020
205	<i>Second Appropriation Act 2020-21</i>	**	Silver	October 1, 2020	October 22, 2020	December 22, 2020	December 22, 2020	December 22, 2020

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	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				
302	<i>Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act</i>	**	Cathers	November 30, 2020				
303	<i>Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act (2020)</i>	**	Cathers	December 21, 2020				