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SPEAKER — Hon. Jeremy Harper, MLA, Mayo-Tatchun
DEPUTY SPEAKER and CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Annie Blake, MLA, Vuntut Gwitchin
DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Emily Tredger, MLA, Whitehorse Centre

CABINET MINISTERS

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

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

Yukon Party

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

THIRD PARTY

New Democratic Party

Kate White	Leader of the Third Party Takhini-Kopper King
Emily Tredger	Third Party House Leader Whitehorse Centre
Annie Blake	Vuntut Gwitchin

*Government House Leader: Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee to November 4, 2021;
Hon. John Streicker from November 5, 2021

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First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, October 7, 2021

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 by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nations upon which the Legislative Assembly is meeting:

“I would like to begin the 2021 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and also that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council.”

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER’S STATEMENTS

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 because they are now outdated: Motion No. 27, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; and Motion No. 45, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.

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. 52, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.

Motion No. 19, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member.

Motion No. 81, notice of which was given on May 31, 2021 by the Member for Lake Laberge, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motion is outdated.

Motion No. 83, notice of which was given on May 31, 2021 by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was not placed on today's Notice Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken in whole or in part."

Introduction of Pages

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the legislative pages who will be serving the House during the 2021 Fall Sitting. They are: Cassi Jensen and Sandy Nagarajan from F.H. Collins Secondary School; Andrew Woolridge and Ave Maria Skoke-Burns from Vanier Catholic Secondary School; Brenna Kelly and Agata Poltorasky from Porter Creek Secondary School; and Gabriel Mamer-Roode and Aurora April from CSSC Mercier. I would ask members to welcome them to the House at this time."

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. Harper, Speaker

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (October 7, 2021)*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-9)
- *Report of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly – Membership of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform (October 7, 2021)*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-10)
- *Yukon Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the Period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-11)
- *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Mental Health Services in Rural Yukon – Department of Health and Social Services (June 7, 2021)*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-12)
- *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Legislative Assembly – 2020 Annual Revenue Returns Contributions Made to Political Parties – January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-13)

- *Getting Ahead of the Curve: Meeting the challenges to privacy and fairness arising from the use of artificial intelligence in the public sector – Joint Special Report No. 2 June 2021 – Ombudsperson British Columbia, Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia, Yukon Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-14)

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

- Response to Written Question No. 8, Written Question No. 9 and Written Question No. 10 re: compensation for placer and quartz mining claim holders, successor resource legislation, and land withdrawals and staking bans

(Legislative Return 35-1-8)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (July 27, 2021)*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-15)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges (October 7, 2021)*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-16)

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 – Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 1 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre on May 31, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

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

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 1 shall be provided on or before October 21, 2021.”

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 First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin on May 31, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

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

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council 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 October 21, 2021.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*

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

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, was accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

- Re: member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2021 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 84)
- Re: pairing arrangements for the 2021 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 85)
- Re: authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2021 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 86)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: staff shortages at Yukon schools (Motion No. 87)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: insurance options for condominium corporations in Yukon (Motion No. 88)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: shortage of family physicians (Motion No. 89)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: consulting on home energy retrofit program (Motion No. 90)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Yukon Child and Youth Advocate review of school safety and supports at Hidden Valley elementary school (Motion No. 91)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: reviewing impacts of the Clean Fuel Standard (Motion No. 92)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: acting on call to action 3 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 93)
- Re: acting on call to action 5 and call to action 12 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 94)
- Re: acting on call to action 17 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 95)
- Re: acting on call to action 18 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 96)
- Re: acting on call to action 22 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 97)
- Re: acting on call to action 23 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 98)
- Re: coverage for the cystic fibrosis drug Trikafta (Motion No. 112)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: acting on call to action 26 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 99)
- Re: acting on call to action 30 and call to action 38 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 100)
- Re: acting on call to action 31 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 101)
- Re: acting on call to action 33 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 102)
- Re: acting on call to action 36 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 103)
- Re: acting on call to action 40 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 104)
- Re: acting on call to action 43 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 105)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: acting on call to action 47 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 106)
- Re: acting on call to action 55 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 107)
- Re: acting on call to action 57 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 108)
- Re: acting on call to action 63 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 109)

- Re: acting on call to action 64 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 110)
- Re: acting on call to action 87 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 111)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: amendment to Standing Order 76 (written notice) (Motion No. 113)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Yukon housing summit

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, delivered a reply.

MOTION OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY NO. 4

Prior to the House proceeding with the Oral Question Period, Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, pursuant to Standing Order 28, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity regarding sexual abuse within elementary school.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:58 p.m. to 2:32 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent requested to move without notice a motion to extend the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, requested unanimous consent to move without notice, and notwithstanding Standing Order 12 (2), a motion that the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special committee's reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022, to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

No. 13
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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. McLean, Minister of Education

- Independent Review – Department of Education – Terms of Reference, letter re (dated October 8, 2021) from Amanda Rogers, Dispute Resolution, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-7)

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. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: school counsellors (Motion No. 114)
- Re: terms of reference for independent review of Department of Education (written notice) (Motion No. 117)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Silver City solid waste transfer facility (Motion No. 115)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: access to the Whitehorse vaccine clinic (Motion No. 116)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Flooding in Yukon

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 112, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 113, standing in the name of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Motion No. 87, standing in the name of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

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. 84**

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. 84.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 84 – Member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2021 Fall Sitting

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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. 85

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. 85.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 85 – Pairing arrangements for the 2021 Fall Sitting

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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. 86

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. 86.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 86 – Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2021 Fall Sitting

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2021 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

No. 14
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

35th Legislature

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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 Notice Paper. Motion No. 117, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, has not been placed on the Notice Paper at the request of the member.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Re: motion for concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: cooperating with the review by the Child and Youth Advocate of school safety and supports at Hidden Valley Elementary School (Motion No. 118)
- Re: release of Minister of Education's briefing binders (Motion No. 119)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: *Condominium Act, 2015* regulations (Motion No. 120)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Keno City and Johnsons Crossing solid-waste facilities (Motion No. 121)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Government of Yukon correspondence with citizens (Motion No. 122)
- Re: Silver City transfer station (Motion No. 123)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: City of Dawson recycling centre (Motion No. 124)
- Re: transfer stations at Silver City, Keno City, Braeburn, and Johnsons Crossing (Motion No. 125)
- Re: energy retrofit program legislative amendments (Motion No. 126)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Single-use shopping bags

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 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. 112 – Coverage for the cystic fibrosis drug Trikafta

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support Yukoners living with cystic fibrosis by providing full coverage for the drug Trikafta under the Yukon Drug Formulary.

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

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

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Motion No. 113 – Amendment to Standing Order 76

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

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by deleting all instances of the words “Government Bill” and substituting in their place the words “appropriation bill”.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 113 be amended by:

- (1) inserting the phrase “the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges begin considering before November 12, 2021, whether” after the word “THAT”;
- (2) inserting the word “should” before the words “be amended”; and
- (3) inserting the phrase “, and any necessary related amendments to other standing orders” after the words “appropriation bill”.

A debate having started on the amendment 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. Thursday, October 14, 2021, and the debate on Motion No. 113, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021.

No. 15
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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Thursday, October 14, 2021

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 regarding Ombuds Day.

“The fourth annual Ombuds Day is today, October 14, 2021. This international event seeks to improve public awareness of Ombuds and their work. I would like to recognize Jason Pedlar, who is in the gallery today, from the Office of the Ombudsman. Welcome.

The theme for 2021 is ‘Ombuds: Exploring Options to Resolve Conflict Together’. The goal for Ombuds Day is to educate the public about the role of Ombuds, explain the wide variety of services that Ombuds provide, encourage greater use of Ombuds programs and services, and highlight the value that Ombuds bring to the institute and constituents they serve.

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

Ombuds are uniquely qualified to resolve conflict and to serve as a conduit for change through their ability to bring significant and/or repetitive issues to management’s attention in a safe and confidential way, particularly with sensitive or controversial issues. They may raise issues to leadership that others cannot or will not

discuss. This includes identifying unintended consequences of programs and policies that negatively affect constituents.

The Office of the Yukon Ombudsman provides significant value to Yukon citizens and society. Yukoners can learn more about the role of Yukon's Ombudsman by visiting the office 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

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TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- *Yukon Development Corporation 2020 Annual Report* (Sessional Paper 35-1-17)

- *Yukon Energy 2020 annual report* (Filed Document 35-1-8)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Energy Retrofit Loan Program/Better Buildings Program, letter re (dated October 6, 2021) from Dan Curtis, Mayor, City of Whitehorse, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-9)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

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

Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: managed alcohol facility (Motion No. 127)
- Re: mental health services for men (Motion No. 128)
- Re: access to non-emergency primary health care (Motion No. 129)
- Re: supporting nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and other primary care practitioners (Motion No. 130)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting (Motion No. 131)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: municipal service provision in Keno City (Motion No. 132)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, 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 1:35 p.m. to 2:09 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. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		

NAY

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Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		

NAY

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Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

Unanimous consent requested to move without notice a motion to extend the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, requested unanimous consent to move without notice, and notwithstanding Standing Order 12(2), a motion that the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First

Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special committee's reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022, to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, without amendment.

DEPUTY CHAIR'S STATEMENT

Gendered forms of address

Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

"Members are probably aware that the Standing Committee on Rules Elections and Privileges is considering right now gendered forms of address. In the interim, I would ask that members address me in this role as 'Deputy Chair' rather than 'Madam Deputy Chair.'"

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, without amendment.

Chair's report to the House

The time being 5:30 p.m., Ms. Tredger, 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 of Committee of the Whole reported Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, and Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, without amendment.

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, October 18, 2021.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 18, 2021.

No. 16
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, October 18, 2021

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 which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the motions are outdated: Motion No. 126, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; and Motion No. 90, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- *Yukon Youth Panel on Climate Change 2021 – Our Recommendations, Our Future – 27 Programs and Policies to Embolden the Yukon's Climate Action*

(Filed Document 35-1-10)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Booster shots for Yukoners 65 and older, letter re (dated October 15, 2021) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Deputy Premier

(Filed Document 35-1-11)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Covid Questions from Yukoners, letter re (dated August 31, 2021) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier, and Catherine Elliott, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health

(Filed Document 35-1-12)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dixon, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts* (October 2021)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-18)

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

- *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (October 18, 2021)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-19)

PETITIONS

Petition No. 3 – Presentation

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, presented the following petition:

- Sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: third doses of Moderna vaccine (Motion No. 133)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: harvesting and hauling wood in Yukon (Motion No. 134)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: secondary school woodworking shops (Motion No. 135)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: support for Iqaluit contaminated water emergency (Motion No. 136)
- Re: addressing firewood shortage (Motion No. 137)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- COVID-19 vaccine and safety measures

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT

Length of Sitting

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, informed the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Ms. McPhee informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 31 sitting days, with the 31st sitting day being Thursday, December 2, 2021.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 31 sitting days, with the 31st sitting day being Thursday, December 2, 2021.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Pillai	Mostyn	9
McPhee	Clarke, N.	White	
Streicker	McLean	Tredger	

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	8
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Prior to polling the House, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Dan Cable, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the sessional order adopted by this House on October 12, 2021, Motion No. 84, the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes is participating in today’s proceedings by teleconference.”

Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from October 12, 2021) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Pillai	Mostyn	9
McPhee	Clarke, N.	White	
Streicker	McLean	Tredger	

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	8
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, 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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of 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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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., Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

No. 17
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

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 Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- *Cannabis Yukon Annual Report – Yukon Liquor Corporation – April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-20)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

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 No. 3 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Lake Laberge

on October 18, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Lake Laberge meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

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

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been 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 November 1, 2021.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 138)
- Re: widening Jackfish Bay Road (Motion No. 139)
- Re: maintenance of public roads to properties at Braeburn Lake (Motion No. 140)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: Yukon Advisory Council on Women’s Issues (Motion No. 141)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Workers Compensation Health and Safety Board appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 142)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 143)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: review of the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act* (Motion No. 144)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: snow removal at Government of Yukon buildings (Motion No. 145)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- 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. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:15 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. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
		NAY	
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Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, 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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 18, 2021) general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (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. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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, October 20, 2021.

No. 18
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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 Tourism and Culture
- *Yukon Arts Centre 2020/21 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-21)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 3 – Additional signatures presented**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, presented additional signatures to the following petition:

- Sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: consulting on home energy retrofit program (Motion No. 146)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: reversing cancellation of individualized education plans (Motion No. 147)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: guaranteed annual income program for Yukoners (Motion No. 148)
- Re: review of social assistance rates (Motion No. 149)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: reducing wait times for student psychoeducational assessments (Motion No. 150)
- Re: decision on *Draft Quill Creek Timber Harvest Plan* (Motion No. 151)
- Re: electrification of snow-making operations at Mount Sima ski hill (Motion No. 152)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Emergency medical services

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:11 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. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		
NAY			
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Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 19, 2021) general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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., Thursday, October 21, 2021.

No. 19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, October 21, 2021

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

- *Government of Yukon Financial Accounting Report – For the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 – Mercer* (September 22, 2021)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-22)

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Van Bibber related to a ministerial statement re: Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative

(Legislative Return 35-1-9)

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

- Response to Written Question No. 7 re: pedestrian-activated crosswalks in Watson Lake

(Legislative Return 35-1-10)

- Response to Written Question No. 12 re: Yukon Resource Gateway project
(Legislative Return 35-1-11)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition No. 1 (presented by Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, on May 31, 2021, and received by the House on October 7, 2021), with regard to a climate change lens.

Petition No. 2 – Response

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 2 (presented by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, on May 31, 2021, and received by the House on October 7, 2021), with regard to financial support for full-time parent caregivers of children with disabilities.

Petition No. 2 – Additional signatures presented

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

- Financial support for full-time parent caregivers of children with disabilities

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: prioritizing the issuance of outstanding decision documents for projects in the mining assessment process (Motion No. 153)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School (Motion No. 154)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: elk management (Motion No. 155)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- LGBTQ2S+ inclusion action plan

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 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. 1

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, 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. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1, 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.

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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation. 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, October 25, 2021.

No. 20
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, October 25, 2021

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken: Motion No. 143, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North.”

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 Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-23)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: COVID-19 vaccinations for children (Motion No. 156)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: third doses of COVID-19 vaccines (Motion No. 157)
- Re: resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet (written notice) (Motion No. 169)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: congratulating City of Whitehorse Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 158)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: congratulating Watson Lake Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 159)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: congratulating Town of Faro Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 160)
- Re: congratulating Village of Teslin Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 161)
- Re: weigh scale exemption requirements (Motion No. 162)
- Re: Faro mine site remediation (Motion No. 163)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: congratulating Haines Junction Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 164)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: public inquiry into the handling of the sexual assaults at Hidden Valley Elementary School (Motion No. 165)
- Re: technical working group on wetland policies and land use planning (Motion No. 166)
- Re: extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline (Motion No. 167)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: reviewing social assistance rates (Motion No. 168)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Great Yukon Summer Freeze campaign

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

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

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

NAY

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Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice a motion to extend the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, requested unanimous consent to move without one clear day's notice, and notwithstanding Standing Order 12(2), a motion that the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special

committee's reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022 to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Unanimous consent was granted.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 167 – Extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline

Moved by Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform:

THAT the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special committee's reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022 to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

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

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

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. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board).

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

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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*. 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, October 26, 2021.

No. 21
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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 that have been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member: Motion No. 153, 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**

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**Petition No. 4 – Presentation**

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, presented the following petition:

- Continuing care facility in Watson Lake

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet (Motion No. 170)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Old Crow Health Centre communications system (Motion No. 171)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Copper Ridge Place renovation

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 169, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 168, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Motion No. 165, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 20, 2021) general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

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

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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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., Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

No. 22
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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 the shooting incident in Faro**

The Speaker made the following statement.

“Yesterday, the lives of the residents of the Town of Faro were forever changed because of a tragic shooting incident in that community. Our hearts go out to the community and to the victims and their families. It is always a shock when these things happen, and sadly, they happen with too much frequency.

We must all be vigilant in our calling out of the violence. We must always have a society that does not tolerate it.

I want the community of Faro to know that all of the members have you in their thoughts today and that all members will do what we can do to support your community as you go through the initial shock and into the grieving process.

I now call on all members to rise and we will have a moment of silence.”

MOMENT OF SILENCE**In recognition of the shooting incident in Faro**

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in recognition of the shooting incident in Faro.

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

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 170, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, was not

placed on the Notice Paper, as it is identical to Motion No. 169, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge, and identified to be called for debate later today.”

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Correcting Notice of Opposition Private Members’ Business

Prior to the Daily Routine, Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, rose on a point of personal privilege and made the following statement.

“Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege to correct the record. Yesterday, under Notice of Opposition Private Members’ Business, I misidentified the electoral district of the member in whose name Motion No. 168 stands. Motion No. 168 stands in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.”

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. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Yukon Hospitals Year in Review 2020-21*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-24)

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 First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Watson Lake on October 26, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Watson Lake meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

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

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been 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 November 9, 2021.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School sensory room window (Motion No. 172)
- Re: acting chief medical officer of health appearing as witness in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 173)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: chief medical officer of health order-making powers (Motion No. 174)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 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. 169 – Resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Deputy Premier should resign from Cabinet due to her mishandling of sexual abuse at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

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

YEA

Dixon	McLeod	White	
Kent	Van Bibber	Blake	11
Clarke, Y.	Hassard	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko		

NAY

Silver	Pillai	McLean	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

Motion No. 168 – Reviewing social assistance rates

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review social assistance rates.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 168 be amended by inserting after the word “rates” the phrase “as part of implementing Chapter 5 of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services*”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 2021, and the debate on Motion No. 168, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 2021.

No. 23
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, October 28, 2021

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 made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 174, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was not placed on the Notice Paper as it was not in order.”

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 2020-21*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-25)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: expanding obstetrics and gynecology program (Motion No. 175)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- COVID-19 vaccine booster shots

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community 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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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, November 1, 2021.

No. 24
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, November 1, 2021

The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

PRAYERS

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Public gallery rules of order**

The Deputy Speaker made the following statement.

"I will ask that any visitors in the gallery to please wear masks, and if you are not going to wear masks, I will have to ask that you leave the gallery, please.

Visitors in the gallery are here to watch, but they may not participate in the proceedings of the House. I ask that visitors sit quietly while you attend the Assembly. Thank you."

Recess

The House recessed from 1:04 p.m. to 1:19 p.m. due to a disturbance in the public gallery.

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

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Deputy 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 motion has been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in the motion have been taken: Motion No. 157, 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

No visitors were introduced.

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- *Yukon Hospital Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2021*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-26)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 3 – Response

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, gave an oral response to Petition No. 3 (presented by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, on October 18, 2021, and received by the House on October 19, 2021), with regard to sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

Petition No. 5 – Presentation

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, presented the following petition:

- Mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Minister of Community Services apologizing for comments made toward municipal governments (Motion No. 176)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: abandoned vehicles on highway (Motion No. 177)
- Re: development of a veterans square (Motion No. 178)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Yukon Forum

Mr. Dixon, 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 1:39 p.m. to 2:12 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, rose on a Question of Privilege, regarding a social media advertisement by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services.

The Deputy Speaker heard the Question of Privilege and took it under advisement.

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. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 21, 2021) consideration of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture:

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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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, November 2, 2021.

No. 25
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy 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 Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2020-2021 Annual Report*

(Filed Document 35-1-13)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- *Yukon University 2020-2021 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-27)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 5 - Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 5 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Watson Lake on November 1, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Watson Lake meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 5 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 5 shall be provided on or before November 16, 2021.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: *Golden Horn Development Area Regulation* (Motion No. 179)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: continuing care in Watson Lake (Motion No. 180)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: waiving identification card fees (Motion No. 181)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: *Golden Horn Development Area Regulation* (Motion No. 182)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Clean energy legislation

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:05 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. 9, Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 202, Second Appropriation Act 2021-22

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation:

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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

No. 26
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

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 which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions were removed from the Order Paper as they are now outdated: Motion No. 158, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre; Motion No. 159, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 160 and Motion No. 161, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; and Motion No. 164, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane.”

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: Hidden Valley Elementary School safety improvements (Motion No. 183)
- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School safety improvements (Motion No. 184)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: funding part-time childcare programs (Motion No. 185)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: empowering the chief medical officer of health to mandate personal protective equipment (Motion No. 186)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Yukon Climate Leadership Council

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:06 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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 26, 2021) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, 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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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., Thursday, November 4, 2021.

No. 27
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, November 4, 2021

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. Harper, Speaker

- *Zoom in On Children's Rights: 2020/2021 Annual Report – Yukon Child & Youth Advocate Office*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-28)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- School staffing in Watson Lake, letter re (dated August 30, 2021) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

(Filed Document 35-1-14)

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. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: explanation of Yukon Hospital Corporation funding (Motion No. 187)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Jack Hulland Elementary School public meeting (Motion No. 188)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Financial support for full-time parent caregivers of children with disabilities (Motion No. 189)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: managed alcohol program (Motion No. 190)
- Re: mental health services for Faro residents (Motion No. 191)
- Re: communicating COVID-19 vaccine mandate details to non-governmental organizations (Motion No. 192)
- Re: communicating COVID-19 vaccine mandate details to businesses (Motion No. 193)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in youth centre

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

SPEAKER'S RULING**Question of Privilege**

Prior to proceeding with Orders of the Day, the Speaker gave the following ruling pertaining to a Question of Privilege raised by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, on November 1, 2021, regarding an advertisement by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services.

“Before the House proceeds to Orders of the Day, the Chair will rule on the question of privilege raised by the Member for Lake Laberge on Monday, November 1, 2021. The Member raised the question of privilege in response to the Minister of Community Services’ Facebook posts dated October 21, 2021. The question for the Chair to decide is whether there appears to be a prima facie, or apparent, breach of privilege.

Standing Order 7(4) states:

‘When the Speaker has ruled that
(a) there appears to be a prima facie case of breach of privilege, and
b) the matter has been raised at the earliest opportunity
any member may either immediately propose a motion or, not later than at the
conclusion of the next sitting day, give notice of a motion calling upon the
Assembly to take action thereon or referring the same to a Committee of the
Assembly.’

Once such a motion is called for debate, all other business before the House, with the exception of the Daily Routine, will be set aside until debate on the motion is concluded.

As the Chair has noted, members are required to raise questions of privilege at the earliest possible moment after an alleged breach has occurred. The Member for Lake Laberge did not raise this question of privilege on the first available sitting day. However, in this case, the member has asserted that he first became aware of the Facebook posts on Friday, October 29, 2021. The Member brought the matter to the attention of the House on Monday, November 1, 2021.

The Chair will take the Member at his word that he brought it to the attention of the House at the earliest possible moment once he was made aware of it.

The first issue that the Chair considered is whether the language used in the Facebook posts from October 21, 2021 in fact constitutes either a prima facie breach of privilege or a prima facie contempt of the House. To assist in the Chair’s deliberations on this, it was necessary to understand the context in which the post was made. On October 14, 2021, the Government of Yukon issued a news release, number 21-401, on the Yukon.ca website. In this release, as is common in government news releases following the first reading of government bills, there is an explanation of what the legislation would do if the bill is passed.

The Chair considered the language of the actual Facebook posts in question. In these posts, the Minister of Community Services makes various statements, all using the future tense. The Facebook post released on October 21 at 11:04 a.m. includes that the better building program: ‘... will allow Yukoners to renovate their homes to make them more energy efficient’ and ‘Yukoners will be able to access up to \$50,000 to make green retrofits’. The text on the image that accompanies the post says: ‘The Better Building Program would provide Yukoners with up to \$50,000 for home energy efficient retrofits...’

Later, on October 21, 2021, at 4:23 p.m., the Minister of Community Services released another Facebook post. In this post, the minister states the benefits of what the better building program will do for Yukon businesses: ‘The Better Building Program supports the goals in the Our Clean Future Strategy and will help Yukon businesses retrofit their buildings to make them more energy efficient’. It also says: ‘Yukon businesses will be able to access up to \$100,000 to make energy retrofits to their

buildings’. The image included with the post says: ‘The Better Building Program would provide Yukon businesses with up to \$100,000’.

The Chair believes that this language is consistent with what governments and individual Members of the Legislative Assembly have previously released discussing future programs being contemplated in one form or another by the Legislative Assembly.

The second issue is whether the posts are contrary to previous rulings by previous Speakers of this House. As noted by the Member for Lake Laberge, there are limits to how a government may present what programs will do or would do.

In a ruling regarding pre-budget announcements, Speaker Staffen stated on April 7, 2005 – quote: ‘... not all government news releases acknowledged that such spending was subject to the approval of the Legislature. The Chair believes this statement should be included in all such statements to ensure that the Assembly’s authority is respected, its dignity is protected and the public is properly informed.’

The Minister of Community Services’ Facebook posts on October 21, 2021 did not indicate that the better building program was contingent on bills being passed by the Assembly, as would be the best practice for such messaging. The minister did, however, use the future tense rather than the present tense so as not to confuse the public that the program is already operational.

Unlike the case of the 2018 ruling by House of Commons Speaker Geoff Regan cited by the Member for Lake Laberge, the reader of the October 21 Facebook posts is not left with the idea that the legislation is already in effect but instead is left questioning the timing of when the program will be in place.

Finally, the Member for Lake Laberge referenced a March 7, 2019 ruling by the previous Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. The Chair does not believe this ruling is wholly applicable. In that case, a government press release presupposed that the Legislative Assembly would pass certain bills prior to the bills actually having received third reading. Those assertions were presumptuous and also confusing. In his ruling, the previous Speaker noted that what had occurred was an error based on a misunderstanding of the legislative process.

There are no assertions that a bill will pass the House in the Facebook posts made by the Minister of Community Services. There is a description of what a program will do in the future, and while it does not indicate what needs to happen before the program can begin, the description is definitely in the future tense.

The Chair will take this opportunity to urge members to use precise language in all their communications with the public. In the age of many different kinds of media where space is limited, it may be convenient to leave out that programs are not yet in place and require legislative approval. It is, however, the best practice and the clearest for the public for members to ensure in these communications that there is no confusion

and that the authority of the Assembly is neither called into question nor is the impression given that the Legislative Assembly plays a perfunctory role.

The Chair finds that there is neither a prima facie contempt nor a prima facie breach of privilege in respect of the question of privilege raised by the Member for Lake Laberge. I thank the Member for Laberge for his submission on this matter.”

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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

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, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. 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, November 8, 2021.

No. 28
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, November 8, 2021

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 which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has not been placed on the Notice Paper as the motion is out of order: Motion No. 187, 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

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Nasal Naloxone, letter re (dated November 8, 2021) from Bronte Renwick-Shields, Executive Director, Blood Ties Four Directions Centre, Peter Johnston, Grand Chief, Council of Yukon First Nations, Kristina Craig, Executive Director, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, Kate Mechan, Executive Director, Safe at Home Society Yukon, Aja Mason, Executive Director, Yukon Status of Women Council, Barbara McInerney, Executive

Director, Women's Transition Home, Jillian Hardie, Executive Director, Challenge Disability Resource Group, Véronique Maggiore, Interim Executive Director, Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre, and Dave Blottner, Executive Director, Food Bank Society of Whitehorse, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-15)

- COVID-19 elementary school measures, letter re (dated November 7, 2021) from Fraser Pearce and parents of elementary school children to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Annie Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

(Filed Document 35-1-16)

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. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: COVID-19 rapid testing for schools (Motion No. 194)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School meeting (Motion No. 195)
- Re: making information from the chief medical officer of health public (written notice) (Motion No. 202)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: recruiting mental health counsellors (Motion No. 196)
- Re: Naloxone nasal spray (written notice) (Motion No. 200)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: COVID-19 rapid testing for schools (Motion No. 197)
- Re: physician recruitment officer position (Motion No. 198)
- Re: Shingrix vaccine (Motion No. 199)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: public inquiry into the handling of the sexual assaults at Hidden Valley Elementary School (written notice) (Motion No. 201)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Draft Dawson regional land use plan

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 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. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 28, 2021) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

No. 29
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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 document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 4 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 4 (presented by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, on October 26, 2020, and received by the House on October 27, 2020), with regard to a continuing care facility in Watson Lake.

Petition No. 3 – Additional signatures presented

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, presented additional signatures to the following petition:

- Sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School

Petition No. 5 – Additional signatures presented

During Orders of the Day, Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, sent additional signatures to the following petition to the Table:

- Mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: COVID-19 briefings for Official Opposition and Third Party (Motion No. 203)
- Re: daily COVID-19 case updates (Motion No. 204)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: improving winter road conditions in southeast Yukon (Motion No. 205)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: economic development fund criteria (Motion No. 206)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Whitehorse Emergency Shelter community safety plan (Motion No. 207)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: incentivizing midwifery (Motion No. 208)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- State of emergency in Yukon

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:41 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 200, standing in standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Official Opposition did not wish to identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

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. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Kent	Istchenko	
Streicker	Clarke, Y.	White	16
Pillai	Cathers	Blake	
Clarke, N.	McLeod	Tredger	
McLean			
NAY			
			0

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 4, 2021) consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 8, 2021) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

No. 30
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

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.

"I have some notes here before we proceed with Orders of the Day that I want to read regarding Remembrance Day.

Thursday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. It is a day when Canadians are encouraged to take time to honour those who have served and continue to serve in the Canadian Forces. At this time of year, we remember the men and women who have defended Canada during times of war and have brought peace to troubled parts of the world. While Remembrance Day has always been a day to remember those who died in the service of Canada, lately we have become more aware that the price paid by our service men and women sometimes extends beyond their time in uniform. We must remember this and continue to support these fellow Canadians. At this time of year, we also wear poppies to honour the memory of soldiers, sailors, and air force personnel. In doing so, we often reflect upon the great battles that they engaged in.

This year, I will remember Alex Van Bibber, his brothers, Archie and Dan, as well as their friend John Adamson. This triumphant group of aboriginal northerners did their basic training in Vancouver and Wetaskiwin and later took advanced training in Currie Barracks in Calgary. John Adamson and Dan Van Bibber saw service in Europe while the younger brothers, Alex and Archie, were not deployed to Europe before VE Day and instead began training for service in the Pacific. Their training ended when victory over Japan was declared in 1945. They were all discharged by 1946.

Upon returning, we must also remember that treatment of our aboriginal veterans during this period was not the same as for non-aboriginal veterans. This remains a stain on our history. While this was later corrected, it must be part of our

thoughts on Remembrance Day that these men and many others served for ideals that were not afforded to them.

We will always be grateful for their service as well as the service of all of our soldiers. While not all served in battle, they did their duty when called upon. We do not celebrate war on this day, and we must remember that war is a human failure – a deep scar on our humanity – and the best result is to avoid the heavy human costs of wars. Sadly, this is not always possible.

Today, we remember the actions of soldiers, sailors, and air force personnel during times of war. We remember the legacy they have left to us. The freedoms that we exercise daily are exercised largely because of the sacrifices made by brave individuals who have served Canada over the years, sometimes in unimaginable circumstances.

As Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, I am reminded of this every day. Canada is a country where free and fair elections are held, where elected officials at all levels can openly debate government laws and policies, and where the rule of law prevails. It is easy to take all of this for granted. We have been born into a country or have come to a country where these institutions already exist and are supported, not just by laws, but, most importantly, by our beliefs in them and our commitment to them.

The establishment of this institution and the ideals that they embody was only possible – and their continued existence is only possible – because there has been and continues to be fellow Canadians who are willing to serve and risk and pay the ultimate price to protect them. This is one reason why we shall remember them.”

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.

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

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 5 – Response**

The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, gave an oral response to Petition No. 5 (presented by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, on November 1, 2021, and received by the House on November 2, 2021), with regard to mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations.

Petition No. 6 – Presentation

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

- Self-isolation and COVID-19 rapid-testing protocols for schools

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting (Motion No. 209)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School meeting minutes (Motion No. 210)
- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School meeting recording (Motion No. 211)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting (Motion No. 212)
- Re: hiring veterans (Motion No. 213)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: hospital privileges for doulas (Motion No. 214)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: climate risk assessments on infrastructure projects (Motion No. 215)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- COVID-19 vaccination requirements

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:47 p.m. to 2:21 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. 200 – Naloxone nasal spray

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make Naloxone nasal spray publicly available and free of charge at front line agencies, government facilities, and pharmacies.

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

YEA			
McPhee	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
Streicker	Dixon	Istchenko	
Pillai	Kent	White	15
Clarke, N.	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
McLean	Cathers	Tredger	
NAY			
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 1, 2021) consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 54, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 2, 2021) consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation. Having concluded consideration of Vote 22, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 3, 2021) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Having concluded consideration of Vote 53, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 9, 2021) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2021.

No. 31
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, November 15, 2021

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 not been placed on the Notice Paper as they are outdated: Motion No. 209, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, and Motion No. 212, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.

In addition, the following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they are outdated: Motion No. 162, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; Motion No. 195, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; and Motions No. 192 and 193, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.

Finally, the amendment moved on October 13, 2021 by the Minister of Community Services to Motion No. 113, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, has been removed from the Order Paper as the amendment is outdated.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Condensed Timeline with Salient Points, document prepared by the RCMP for meeting with parents at Hidden Valley Elementary School November 9, 2021

(Filed Document 35-1-17)

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

- Draft plan for the Dawson planning region, letter re (dated November 1, 2021) from Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment, to the Dawson Regional Planning Commission

(Filed Document 35-1-18)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 6 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 6 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Third Party on November 10, 2021. 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 of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 6 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 6 shall be provided on or before November 25, 2021.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: congratulations for Shakwak funding (Motion No. 216)

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

- Re: supporting acting chief medical officer of health’s recommendations (Motion No. 217)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: COVID-19 vaccine mandate for early-years professionals (Motion No. 218)

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

- Re: supporting supervised consumption site (Motion No. 219)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Housing initiatives fund

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

Unanimous consent requested to include comments by Joseph Novak in November 10, 2021 Hansard

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, requested unanimous consent to include in the November 10, 2021 Hansard the comments made by Joseph Novak prior to Tributes on that day, notwithstanding the Standing Orders and practices of the Legislative Assembly.

Unanimous consent was granted.

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. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

NAY

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Prior to polling the House, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Dan Cable, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the sessional order adopted by this House on October 12, 2021, Motion No. 84, the Minister of Education is participating in today’s proceedings by teleconference.”

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

NAY

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Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 10, 2021) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

No. 32
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

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 Community Services

- Better Buildings Loan Program, letter re (dated November 6, 2021) from Denny Kobayashi, Executive Director, Yukon Chamber of Commerce to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
(Filed Document 35-1-19)
- Government of Yukon Better Buildings Program Announcement, letter re (dated November 1, 2021) from Lars Hartling, Chair, Board of Directors, and Susan Guatto, Executive Director, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
(Filed Document 35-1-20)

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

- *Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual report – April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-29)

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: upgrades to the Alaska Highway and Haines Road (Motion No. 220)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: COVID-19 non-mRNA vaccine options (Motion No. 221)
- Re: Destruction Bay volunteer fire department (Motion No. 222)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: adult probation officers in rural Yukon (Motion No. 223)
- Re: COVID-19 vaccines available at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (Motion No. 224)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Robert Service School

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

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

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

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, Al Lucier, 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. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2, Al Lucier, 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. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

No. 33
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

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 motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested has been taken: Motion No. 138, 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

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Energy efficiency retrofit financing program, letter re (dated October 18, 2021) from Albert Drapeau, Executive Director, Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-21)

- Better Buildings Program, letter re (dated October 29, 2021) from Ron Rousseau, President, Yukon Federation of Labour, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-22)

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Clarke related to general debate on Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* – 4th and Jeckell housing project

(Legislative Return 35-1-12)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Tredger related to general debate on Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* – demolitions and transition units

(Legislative Return 35-1-13)

- *Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2020-21*

(Filed Document 35-1-25)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Proposed changes to the *Municipal Act* and *Taxation and Assessment Act*, letter re (dated November 12, 2021) from Gord Curran, Mayor, Village of Teslin, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-23)

- Wildland firefighters, letter re (dated November 12, 2021) from Nicholas O'Carroll, IAFF Local 2217 Whitehorse Firefighters Association, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-24)

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

- Response to request for analysis re testing as a substitute to vaccination, letter re (dated November 16, 2021) from Paul Moore, Public Service Commissioner to Yukon Employees' Union and Yukon Teachers' Association

(Filed Document 35-1-26)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 7 – Presentation**

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

- Mayo substance use state of emergency

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Grizzly Valley school bus stop (Motion No. 225)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School independent investigator contact information (Motion No. 226)
- Re: Flooding assistance for British Columbia (Motion No. 227)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: increasing women's equality fund core funding to women's organizations (Motion No. 228)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon 511 services

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 217 – Supporting acting chief medical officer of health's recommendations**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of the Public Service Commission:

THAT this House supports the recommendations made by the acting chief medical officer of health that include vaccine mandates and proof of vaccination to access non-essential services.

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

YEA			
Dixon	McLeod	White	
Kent	Van Bibber	Blake	11
Clarke, Y.	Hassard	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko		
NAY			
Silver	Pillai	McLean	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 11, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 15, 2021) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works. Having concluded consideration of Vote 55, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 2021.

No. 34
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, November 18, 2021

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.

“November 20 is National Child Day, a day that we recognize to show Canada’s commitment to uphold children’s rights. Thirty years ago, Canada ratified the United Nations’ *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, UNCRC, making a historic commitment to the world’s children to uphold children’s rights, both globally and at home.

Children have rights to be protected from harm, to develop to their full potential, and to be an active participant in their own lives. National Child Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the power of youth’s voice and the actions of those who work to promote the realization of children’s rights.

Throughout the Yukon, young people are stepping up and taking the lead on issues that directly impact them, whether it is reconciliation, environmental issues, education, mental health, social justice, arts, sports, and more. The government recently tabled a report prepared by the Yukon Youth Panel on Climate Change, in which the Yukon First Nations Climate Action Fellowship was also presented.

Young people have shown an incredible resilience and ability to adapt in the midst of an unprecedented year dealing with COVID restrictions and interruptions to their social and educational lives. We could, and should, all look at them as an example.

Today, I would like to bring to your attention an initiative called “Communities Building Youth Futures”, or CBYF. CBYF is a collective of young people and youth-serving organizations working toward developing a territory-wide Yukon youth strategy to support our young people on the issues that matter most to them.

CBYF is led by a team of youth interns who are guiding action teams around four main priorities: youth voice; mental health and wellness; individualized learning; and career inclusion. The first year's interns were Vanessa Oliverio, Samreen Ahmad, Zarah Sydney, Yebin Park, Isaiah Jekesta, and Kamryn Williamson and supported by CBYF manager Robin Mennell.

The interns published a research report highlighting the issues most important to Yukon youth. Earlier this year, interns from CBYF worked with the Child Youth and Advocate office to provide presentations to our former Speaker, the Member for Riverdale North, Yukon deputy ministers, and Yukon government policy analysts about implementing child rights impact assessments in policy development.

This year's interns are Zeta Gallan, Gwen Radzimirska, Ayesha Ahmad, Jennifer Tuton, Samreen Ahmad, supported by project manager Maxime Crawford-Holland. CBYF has provided support to the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate office in conducting a review of school attendance in the Yukon, producing a youth storytelling book highlighting children's rights, and a youth-led engagement in anticipating a review of the Yukon *Child and Youth Advocate Act*.

Youth advisors have developed a child-friendly version of the act and reviewed a plan to present to the Members' Services Board. Past and present members of this working group are Abeer Ahmad, Ashley Cummings, Victoria Holmes, Samreen Ahmad, Yebin Park, and Chantai Minet. These examples, among many more, remind us of the power of youth engagement. Young people want to be meaningfully involved when it comes to decisions that affect them.

Today, we urge all Yukoners to look at how to enhance the implementation of children's rights in policies and practice. This last year has shown us that they are already speaking up loudly and boldly. It's our turn to listen."

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 Housing Corporation

- *Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report – For the year ended March 31, 2021*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-30)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Better Buildings Program, letter re (dated October 18, 2021) from Chris Rider, Executive Director, CPAWS Yukon, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-27)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 7 – Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 7 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Third Party on November 17, 2021. 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 of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 7 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 7 shall be provided on or before December 1, 2021.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting (Motion No. 229)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Minimum age for proof of vaccination (Motion No. 230)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: chief firearms officer’s appointment (Motion No. 231)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: second reading of Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)* (Motion No. 232)
- Re: second reading of Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)* (Motion No. 233)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: COVID-19 rapid testing algorithm (Motion No. 234)

- Re: MEDITECH Expanse program (Motion No. 235)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Prenatal nutrition program

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 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, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 17, 2021) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 22, 2021.

No. 35
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, November 22, 2021

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 not been placed on the Notice Paper as they are out of order: Motion No. 232 and Motion No. 233, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.

In addition, the following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as it is outdated: Motion No. 131, 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. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Formation of Working Group on the Better Building Program, letter re (dated November 21, 2021) from Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of

Community Services, to Gord Curran, President, Association of Yukon Communities

(Filed Document 35-1-28)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Tredger related to general debate on Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* – carbon tax tracking

(Legislative Return 35-1-14)

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. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: non-confidence in Government (Motion No. 236)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: establishing a publicly funded community clinic (Motion No. 237)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: improving midwifery in Yukon (written notice) (Motion No. 238)
- Re: establishing a publicly funded community walk-in clinic (written notice) (Motion No. 239)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- COVID-19 vaccinations for youth

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 18, 2021) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

No. 36
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

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 motion has not been placed on the Notice Paper at the request of the member: Motion No. 237, notice of which was given by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin yesterday.”

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. Harper, Speaker

- *2020 Annual Report – A year of new challenges: Promoting fairness and access & privacy rights and protecting the public interest during a global pandemic – Yukon Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner, Yukon Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-31)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Response to Written Question No. 4 re: Whistle Bend school
(Legislative Return 35-1-15)
- Response to Written Question No. 11 re: individualized education plans
(Legislative Return 35-1-16)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Amending Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act* to extend occupational cancer presumptions to wildland forest firefighters, letter re (dated November 22, 2021) from Stephanie Smith, President, BC General Employees' Union, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
(Filed Document 35-1-29)

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: high-speed Internet service (Motion No. 240)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- United Nations Climate Change Conference

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 236 and Motion No. 113, standing in the name of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 239, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.

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. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Hassard	
McPhee	Kent	Istchenko	
Streicker	Clarke, Y.	White	17
Pillai	Cathers	Blake	
Clarke, N.	McLeod	Tredger	
McLean	Van Bibber		
NAY			
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Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

DEPUTY CHAIR'S STATEMENT

Ministers interjecting during the questioning of witnesses

Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

“As was noted by the Chair of Committee of the Whole on November 21, 2019, the primary purpose of having witnesses appear in the Committee is for the witnesses to answer members’ questions. This purpose is also appropriately reflected in the wording of the order that the Committee adopted earlier this month for witnesses to appear from the Yukon Hospital Corporation. I will note that nowhere in the orders arising out of motions for witnesses to appear in Committee of the Whole do the orders provide for the minister to interject during the questioning of witnesses.

There is a very short amount of time that the Committee has to question witnesses and for the witnesses to answer members’ questions – just two hours in total. It is the Chair’s role to ensure that the Committee uses its time in the way that the Committee has directed. The order that the Committee adopted provides for witnesses, as opposed to ministers or any other members, to answer members’ questions.

In keeping with the spirit and letter of the Committee’s direction, the Chair is of the view that the people who should be responding to the questions asked by members of witnesses are the witnesses themselves.

The Chair will note that if a minister wishes to respond to a question that a member has posed to witnesses, there are a number of avenues available to ministers to provide information to the Assembly. One of these avenues is filing a legislative return at a later time. A second avenue is writing a follow-up letter to the member.

In addition, if the witness is of the opinion that a question received is not one that is within the scope of their area or program, then the witness has the ability to indicate this in their response to the question. In general terms, members tend not to be experts in witnesses’ full scopes of practice, which is why witnesses are brought before the Committee. Questions outside the witnesses’ scope do not need to be answered by either the witness or by a minister rising during the questioning of witnesses. Once a question has been noted by a witness to be outside of their ambit, the questioner should move on and/or indicate that they – that is, the member – will follow up with the minister responsible at a later date.

Finally, members only have a brief opportunity to question witnesses. Conversely, greater opportunities exist for the members to ask questions of the ministers. These opportunities include tabling written questions, asking oral questions during Question Period, and questioning a minister during budget debates. Ministers also have the ability to respond to questions posed during those opportunities.

All members should avail themselves of these opportunities and leave specific witness questions to be asked of witnesses and answered by witnesses during the witnesses’ appearances.

The Chair would like to thank the members for their attention.’”

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, Lesley Brown, President and Vice-Chancellor 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. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, without amendment.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3, Lesley Brown, President and Vice-Chancellor 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. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to Yukon University. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 24, 2021.

No. 37
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

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

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: home radon test rebate (Motion No. 241)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: recycling diversion credits (Motion No. 242)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
 - Battery energy storage system project

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 236 – Non-confidence in Government**

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

THAT the Government does not have the confidence of this House and the people of Yukon.

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

YEA			
Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	8
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		
NAY			
Silver	Clarke, N.	White	10
McPhee	McLean	Blake	
Streicker	Mostyn	Tredger	
Pillai			

Motion No. 239 – Establishing a publicly funded community walk-in clinic

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a publicly funded community walk-in clinic staffed by primary care providers, including family physicians and nurse practitioners, who can offer a range of health and social supports.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 25, 2021, and the debate on Motion No. 239 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 25, 2021.

No. 38
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, November 25, 2021

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. 6 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 6 (presented by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on November 10, 2021, and received by the House on November 15, 2021), with regard to self-isolation and COVID-19 rapid-testing protocols for schools.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: appointment of Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators Chief Adjudicator and Deputy Chief Adjudicator (Motion No. 243)
- Re: appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission (Motion No. 244)
- Re: appointment to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators (Motion No. 245)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: recognizing that over one-fifth of Yukoners do not have a family doctor (Motion No. 246)
- Re: digital information signs (Motion No. 247)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: seniors housing in Haines Junction (Motion No. 248)
- Re: Yukon forestry strategy (Motion No. 249)
- Re: highway vegetation control (Motion No. 250)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: intervening in the occupation of Wet'suwet'en territory (Motion No. 251)
- Re: moratorium on the mining of undisturbed wetlands (Motion No. 252)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Yukoners under the age of 18 who have tested positive for COVID-19 (Motion No. 253)
- Re: infant vaccinations (Motion No. 254)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: student housing evictions (Motion No. 255)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Quill Creek timber harvest plan

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 1:55 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. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
NAY			
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Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 25, 2021, 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. 6, Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

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. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 29, 2021.

No. 39
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

35th Legislature

Monday, November 29, 2021

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 not been placed on the Notice Paper as they are out of order: Motion No. 246, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 253, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.

In addition, the following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested has been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 221, 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. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Potential removal of the landlord's right to issue 2 and 3 month notices to vacate, letter re (dated November 25, 2021) from Shannon Teja, President,

Yukon Residential Landlord Association, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-30)

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

- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: mining project oversight – Alexco

(Legislative Return 35-1-17)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Energy Retrofit Loan Program / Better Buildings Program, letter re (dated October 6, 2021) from Dan Curtis, Mayor, City of Whitehorse, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-31)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Better Buildings Program, letter re (dated November 25, 2021) from Mayor and Council, Town of Watson Lake, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-32)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Proposed changes to the *Municipal Act* and *Taxation and Assessment Act*, letter re (dated November 25, 2021) from Trevor Ellis, Mayor, Village of Mayo, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-33)

- Proposed changes to the *Municipal Act* and *Taxation and Assessment Act*, letter re (dated November 12, 2021) from Gord Curran, Mayor, Village of Teslin, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-34)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 7 – Response

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 7 (presented by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on November 17, 2021, and received by the House on November 18, 2021), with regard to a substance use state of emergency in Mayo.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: ending evictions without cause (Motion No. 256)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: adopting United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child* (Motion No. 257)
- Re: vaccine credential support (Motion No. 258)
- Re: decriminalizing personal use of illegal drugs (Motion No. 259)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: informing the public about non-mRNA vaccines (Motion No. 260)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination credentials

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Standing Order 19(h)**

Prior to proceeding with Orders of the Day, the Speaker made the following statement.

“Before proceeding to the Orders of the Day, the Chair will make a statement regarding a point of order raised by the Member for Lake Laberge during debate on Motion No. 236 on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.

After reviewing the Blues, the Chair finds that the statement made by the Premier included terms such as: ‘Yukoners know that the Yukon Party doesn’t actually believe this...’ and ‘Yukoners also know that the Yukon Party consistently spreads misinformation...’

This is tending toward accusing another member of uttering a deliberate falsehood. I would caution all members to temper their remarks so that it is always clear that they are not accusing members of uttering deliberate falsehoods – either directly or indirectly. Thank you for your attention to this matter.”

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 Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*
 - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
NAY			
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Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021, Dr. André Corriveau, Yukon's acting chief medical officer of health, and Dr. Jesse Kancir, medical officer of health, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 16, 2021) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Filed document

During Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, tabled the following document:

- Adult access to Pfizer-BioNTech's Comirnaty COVID-19 Vaccine, letter re (dated November 26, 2021) from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, to Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
(Filed Document 35-1-35)

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

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, Dr. André Corriveau, Yukon's acting chief medical officer of health, and Dr. Jesse Kancir, medical officer of health, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 5, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

No. 40
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

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. 8 – Presentation**

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

- Protecting tenants by preventing evictions without cause

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: mining project permitting delays (Motion No. 261)
- Re: tabling Yukon Minerals Advisory Board report (Motion No. 262)

- Re: turning lights at the junction of Robert Service Way and the Alaska Highway (Motion No. 263)
- Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre
- Re: written question responses (Motion No. 264)
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
- Re: safety near the intersection of the Mayo Road and the Alaska Highway (Motion No. 265)
 - Re: Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1 (Motion No. 266)
- Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
- Re: Nisutlin Bay bridge information (Motion No. 267)
- Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
- Re: creating Yukon territorial medical director (Motion No. 268)
 - Re: implementing a managed alcohol program (Motion No. 269)
 - Re: opioid agonist therapies (Motion No. 270)
- Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
- Re: amendments to the *Elections Act* (Motion No. 271)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Electrical rates

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, 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 1:33 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 243 – Appointment of Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators Chief Adjudicator and Deputy Chief Adjudicator

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Judy Hartling as Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Julie Jai as Deputy Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

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

Motion No. 244 – Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Samantha Dawson and Rosemary Rowlands to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a three-year term, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Keely Bass and reappoint Michael Dougherty to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a three-year term, effective December 11, 2021.

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

Motion No. 245 – Appointment to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators

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 reappoint Vincent Laroche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 29, 2021) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (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, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

No. 41
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

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 motions are out of date: Motion No. 188, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North; Motion No. 224, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; and Motion No. 229, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition.

In addition, Motion No. 266, notice of which was given by the Member for Lake Laberge yesterday, was not placed on the Notice Paper as it is out of order. Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), the Government House Leader must provide at least 24 hours' oral notice that a motion for concurrence in the report of a committee may be called as government business.”

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, Minister of Environment

- *Yukon state of the environment interim report 2021 – A report on environmental indicators*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-32)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- *Crime Prevention & Victim Services Trust Fund Annual report 2020-21*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-33)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

- Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, letter re (dated December 1, 2021) from Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, to Stephanie Smith, BCGEU

(Filed Document 35-1-36)

- 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 25, 2021

(Legislative Return 35-1-18)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)*, letter re (dated December 1, 2021) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-37)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 8 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 8 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre on November 30, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 8 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting

days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 8 shall be provided on or before the sixth sitting day of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: impact of the COVID-19 vaccination mandate policy (Motion No. 272)
- Re: increasing the Yukon Hospital Corporation’s funding (Motion No. 273)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

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- Creative and cultural industries strategy

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

NOTICE TO CALL MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1, standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, may be called as government business.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Clarke, N.	White	
McPhee	McLean	Blake	10
Streicker	Mostyn	Tredger	
Pillai			

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 22, 2021) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 2021.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

35th Legislature

Thursday, December 2, 2021

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.

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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* – clearing along Robert Service Way

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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Dixon related to general debate on Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* – carbon credits

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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* – public information sessions

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- Yukon Government Public Service Commission 2 December 2021 Employee Attestations

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- *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Annual Report 2020-2021*

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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 3, Education, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* – Old Crow staffing
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The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 8 (presented by Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, on November 30, 2021, and received by the House on December 1, 2021), with regard to protecting tenants by preventing evictions without cause.

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- Re: hemodialysis program (Motion No. 280)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: implementation plan for managed alcohol program (Motion No. 281)
- Re: implementation plan for managed alcohol program (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 2)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Yukon Days

Mr. Dixon, 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 1:29 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: clearance times at Fraser border crossing

(Written Question No. 13)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1 – Motion for concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' first report, presented to the House on October 7, 2021, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendment to Standing Order 11 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, recommended by the committee, limiting tribute speeches to three and a half minutes be adopted.

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

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

NAY

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from December 1, 2021) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 25, 2021) consideration of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

“The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the 31st sitting day of the 2021 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 direct which of the government bills now before Committee of the Whole should be called.”

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, and Bill No. 8, *Workers’ Safety and Compensation Act*, be called at this time.

Bill No. 202, Second Appropriation Act 2021-22

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

THAT all clauses, schedules, and the title of Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, be deemed read and carried.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, without amendment.

Bill No. 6, Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)

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

THAT all clauses and the title of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, be deemed read and carried.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*

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

THAT all clauses and the title of Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, be deemed read and carried.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, 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, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, and Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, 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 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."

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and*

Neighbourhoods Act (2021), and Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, be called at this time.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Clarke, N.	White	
McPhee	McLean	Blake	10
Streicker	Mostyn	Tredger	
Pillai			

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Clarke, N.	White	
McPhee	McLean	Blake	10
Streicker	Mostyn	Tredger	
Pillai			

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

NAY

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Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation 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 bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*

Bill No. 8, *Workers’ Safety and Compensation Act*

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

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 the 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 all of us to continue to do the important work that we are sent here to do on behalf of all Yukoners.

As well, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the skilled team at Hansard for their timely and accurate service and all of the other background staff and contractors who kept this Legislative Assembly operating.

I would also commend the hard-working civil servants who delivered service to Yukoners and support to all of us, as members, in our work. I wish Members of the Legislative Assembly all the best for the winter. We have had another difficult year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many Yukoners have suffered financially,

physically, and emotionally from the effects of the pandemic. I hope that all of us can look forward to a better year next year.

Happy holidays to all and all the best in the new year. 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 the designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that this House now stands adjourned.”

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 84 – Member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2021 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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. 85 - Pairing arrangements for the 2021 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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.

Motion No. 86 - Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2021 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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. 243 – Appointment of Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators
Chief Adjudicator and Deputy Chief Adjudicator**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Notice given Thursday, November 25, 2021

Considered Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Carried Tuesday, November 30, 2021

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Judy Hartling as Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

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THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Julie Jai as Deputy Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

Motion No. 244 – Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
Notice given Thursday, November 25, 2021
Considered Tuesday, November 30, 2021
Carried Tuesday, November 30, 2021

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Samantha Dawson and Rosemary Rowlands to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a three-year term, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Keely Bass and reappoint Michael Dougherty to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a three-year term, effective December 11, 2021.

Motion No. 245 – Appointment to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators Chief Adjudicator and Deputy Chief Adjudicator

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
Notice given Thursday, November 25, 2021
Considered Tuesday, November 30, 2021
Carried Tuesday, November 30, 2021

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Vincent Laroche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 112 – Coverage for the cystic fibrosis drug Trikafta

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021
Considered Wednesday, October 13, 2021
Carried Wednesday, October 13, 2021

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to initiate upgrades to the two Alaska Highway crosswalks in Watson Lake to include pedestrian-activated flashing lights.

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Motion No. 167 – Extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform’s reporting deadline

Moved by Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform
Notice given Monday, October 25, 2021
Considered Monday, October 25, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day’s notice granted
Carried Monday, October 25, 2021

THAT the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special committee’s reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022 to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion No. 169 – Resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
Notice given Monday, October 25, 2021
Considered Wednesday, October 27, 2021
Carried Wednesday, October 27, 2021

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Deputy Premier should resign from Cabinet due to her mishandling of sexual abuse at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

Motion No. 200 – Naloxone nasal spray

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Monday, November 8, 2021
Considered Wednesday, November 10, 2021
Carried Wednesday, November 10, 2021

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make Naloxone nasal spray publicly available and free of charge at front line agencies, government facilities, and pharmacies.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1 – Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation
Considered Thursday, October 21, 2021
Carried Thursday, October 21, 2021

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, Justin Ferbey, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the

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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. 2 – Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader
Considered Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Carried Tuesday, November 16, 2021

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, Al Lucier, 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.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3 – Witnesses from Yukon University

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader
Considered Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Carried Tuesday, November 23, 2021

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, Lesley Brown, President and Vice-Chancellor 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. 4 – Witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader
Considered Thursday, November 25, 2021
Carried Thursday, November 25, 2021

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 25, 2021, 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.

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Committee of the Whole Motion No. 5 – Witnesses from the office of the chief medical officer of health

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Monday, November 29, 2021

Carried Monday, November 29, 2021

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021, Dr. André Corriveau, Yukon's acting chief medical officer of health, and Dr. Jesse Kancir, medical officer of health, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1 – Motion for concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*

Moved by Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Notice given Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Considered Thursday, December 2, 2021

Carried Thursday, December 2, 2021

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' first report, presented to the House on October 7, 2021, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendment to Standing Order 11 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, recommended by the committee, limiting tribute speeches to three and a half minutes be adopted.

Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

Sessional Orders adopted during the
First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly

2021 Fall Sitting

October 7, 2021 - December 2, 2021

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. 84 - Member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2021 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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. 85 - Pairing arrangements for the 2021 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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.

Motion No. 86 - Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2021 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 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.

Appendix IV: Progress of Bills

First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, 2021 Fall Sitting, October 7, 2021 - December 2, 2021

* 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
3	<i>Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)</i>	#	Mostyn	October 14, 2021	December 1, 2021			
4	<i>Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)</i>	**	Clarke, N.	October 14, 2021	October 19, 2021	November 1, 2021	November 15, 2021	December 2, 2021
5	<i>Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)</i>	#	Streicker	October 7, 2021	October 14, 2021	October 14, 2021	November 15, 2021	December 2, 2021
6	<i>Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)</i>	**	McPhee	October 12, 2021	October 18, 2021	December 2, 2021	December 2, 2021	December 2, 2021
7	<i>Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)</i>	#	McPhee	October 7, 2021	October 14, 2021	October 14, 2021	November 25, 2021	December 2, 2021
8	<i>Workers' Safety and Compensation Act (See act for coming into force)</i>		Mostyn	October 13, 2021	October 25, 2021	December 2, 2021	December 2, 2021	December 2, 2021
9	<i>Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)</i>	**	Pillai	October 18, 2021	October 20, 2021	November 2, 2021	November 23, 2021	December 2, 2021
10	<i>Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)</i>	#	McPhee	October 18, 2021	November 9, 2021	November 23, 2021	November 29, 2021	December 2, 2021
202	<i>Second Appropriation Act 2021-22</i>	**	Silver	October 7, 2021	October 18, 2021	December 2, 2021	December 2, 2021	December 2, 2021

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>		Tredger	May 11, 2021				
300	<i>Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act</i>	**	Cathers	May 25, 2021				
301	<i>Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act</i>	**	Cathers	May 27, 2021				