

LET'S STAY
SAFE WITH
MASKS

JOURNALS

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



FIRST SESSION

32nd LEGISLATURE

**March 19, 2009 – May 14, 2009
and
June 12, 2009
(Special Sitting in Dawson City, Yukon)**

Speaker: The Hon. Ted Staffen

No. 133

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 19, 2009

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Cheylsea Mitchell and Meaghan O'Connor from F.H. Collins Secondary School, and Tarek Bos-Jabbar, Nathan Brown, Zach Erdman, Samantha Fry, Rhea Slade, and Sarah Wright from Porter Creek Secondary School would be serving as Pages during the Spring Sitting. Tarek Bos-Jabbar and Nathan Brown were introduced and welcomed to the House.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: 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.

"Motions No. 18, 34 and 82, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, have been removed from the Order Paper at the request of that Member.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper because they are outdated: Motions No. 58, 354, 514 and 594, standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne; Motion #211, standing in the name of the Member for McIntyre-Takhini; Motions No. 258, 512 and 603, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; Motion # 326, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun; Motions No. 328 and 482, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek South; Motion #412, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion #437, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike; and Motion #481, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.

Also, the following motions have been removed from the Order Paper because they referred to a bill that has passed this House: Motions No. 519, 520, 551 and 615, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; Motion #550, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 552, 553, 554, 555, 556 and 557, standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne; Motions No. 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 566 and 598, standing in the name of the Member for McIntyre-Takhini; and Motions No. 567, 568, 571, 572, 573 and 574, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been fulfilled. Motions No. 205 and 634, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion #396, standing in the name of the Member for McIntyre-Takhini, and

Motion for the Production of Papers #5, standing the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition.

Motion #541, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, has been removed from the Order Paper, as it is not in order."

TRIBUTES

In remembrance of Fred Berger, former Yukon MLA

Mr. Hardy, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute on behalf of all Members to Fred Berger who passed away on February 17, 2009. Mr. Berger represented Klondike in the 23rd Legislature, 1974 to 1978, was a successful businessman and a very active volunteer in Dawson City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Bill #14 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #13, Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09, Bill #14, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10 and Bill #15, First Appropriation Act, 2009-10, were accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Fentie delivered the 2009-10 Budget Speech.

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the motion to adjourn debate, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:13 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2009.

No. 134

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, March 23, 2009

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

TRIBUTES

In remembrance of Joyce Hayden, former Yukon MLA

Mr. Hardy, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute on behalf of all Members to Joyce Hayden, who passed away on March 7, 2009. Mrs. Hayden represented Whitehorse South Centre in the 27th Legislature, from 1989 to 1992, and was an author and the recipient of numerous awards for public service.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ted Staffen, Speaker

- Auditor General of Canada, Office of the: Public Schools and Advanced Education, Yukon Department of Education (January 2009)
(Sessional Paper #108)
- Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees: Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly (dated March 23, 2009)
(Sessional Paper #109)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Rouble

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The debate continuing (from March 19, 2009) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #15, entitled First Appropriation Act, 2009-10, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while Mr. Fairclough, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to

Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, and debate on Second Reading was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2009.

No. 135

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McRobb, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #677 and Motion #682 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Cardiff, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion #497 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The debate continuing (from March 19 and March 23, 2009) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #15, entitled First Appropriation Act, 2009-10, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. McRobb, Member for Kluane, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, and debate on Second Reading was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

No. 136

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne

Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne, filed the following document:

- Air Emissions Permit No: 4201-60-007 issued to Engineering, Development & Operations Branch, Department of Community Services **(Filed Document #85)**

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) establish performance targets for Yukon students overall and, to the extent possible, for each major student sub-group and;
- (2) develop comprehensive action plans to reach these targets. **(Motion #677)**

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

YEA			
Fentie	Lang	McRobb	
Cathers	Horne	Fairclough	
Taylor	Hart	Inverarity	14
Kenyon	Nordick	Cardiff	
Rouble	Mitchell		

NAY			
			0

Moved by Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government, through collaboration of the Departments of Environment, Community Services, and Finance, to develop a Yukon-wide comprehensive strategy for waste disposal by the end of the 2008-09 fiscal year that includes:

- (1) the principles of the Three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle, in that order of priority,
- (2) composting as a necessary component of waste management,
- (3) strengthening of air emission regulations to ensure standards and monitoring are complied with,
- (4) the cessation of burning at community solid waste facilities,
- (5) the establishment of a Yukon-wide Recycling Council that is funded by government,
- (6) the equitable funding of all community solid waste facilities,
- (7) funding to receive and process non-refundable recyclables in Whitehorse from other communities,
- (8) funding for the transportation of non-refundable recyclables,
- (9) an increase in the refundable deposit for beverage containers; and
- (10) expanding the types of recyclable products for refunds. **(Motion #497)**

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

THAT Motion #497 be amended by deleting the words "by the end of 2008-09 fiscal year" and replacing them with the words "within the fiscal year 2009-2010".

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

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

YEA			
Fentie	Lang	McRobb	
Cathers	Horne	Inverarity	
Taylor	Hart	Cardiff	13
Kenyon	Nordick		
Rouble	Mitchell		

NAY			
			0

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2009.

No. 137

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 26, 2009

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The debate continuing (from March 19, 23 and 24, 2009) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #15, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

	YEA			
Fentie	Rouble	Nordick		
Cathers	Lang	Hardy	11	
Taylor	Horne	Cardiff		
Kenyon	Hart			
	NAY			
Mitchell	Elias	Inverarity	6	
McRobb	Fairclough	Edzerza		

Bill #15, entitled First Appropriation Act, 2009-10, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill #14 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #14 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO PROCEED WITH THIRD READING OF BILL #14

The Hon. Brad Cathers, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to proceed with Third Reading of Bill #14, entitled Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10. Unanimous consent was granted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #14 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2009.

No. 138

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, March 30, 2009

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT (Length of Sitting)

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, rose pursuant to Standing Order 75(4) to inform the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Cathers informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current sitting should be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the 32nd sitting day being May 14, 2009.

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), declared that the current sitting shall be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the last sitting day being May 14, 2009.

ASSENT TO BILL

The Assembly received the Commissioner, the Hon. Geraldine Van Bibber, in her capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, to give Assent to a certain bill passed by the House.

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

The Speaker, the Hon. Ted Staffen, addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present Session, passed a certain bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent."

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

Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

- Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Rouble
- Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

- Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

No. 139

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

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

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #702 and Motion #691, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

No. 140

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

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

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to present the business case entitled "Healthy People Strong North: A Case for the Continued and Enhanced Strategic Investment in the Health Care Systems of the Territories" to the Government of Canada for the continuation or replacement of funds, such as the Territorial Health Access Fund, which are designed to meet the unique health care needs and challenges of the North.

(Motion #702)

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

YEA

Fentie	Horne	Elias	
Cathers	Hart	Fairclough	16
Taylor	Nordick	Inverarity	
Kenyon	Mitchell	Hardy	
Rouble	McRobb	Cardiff	
Lang			

NAY

0

Moved by Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to proceed with the implementation of a number of priority initiatives identified in the Corrections Action Plan, some of which include:

- (1) the implementation of correctional reform through the ongoing operations of the Corrections Action Plan Implementation Office,
- (2) passage and implementation of the new Yukon Corrections Act, 2009 based on principles which provide for the rehabilitation, healing and reintegration of offenders into society,

- (3) the construction of a new Correctional Centre built in conjunction with a new Treatment Centre,
- (4) the implementation of the enhanced direct supervision model in the operation of the new Correctional Centre including human resource development and training for staff such as the Correctional Office Living Unit Training Model,
- (5) the construction of the Women's Transition Living Unit to meet the immediate needs of female inmates,
- (6) the operation of therapeutic courts such as the Community Wellness Court and the Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court,
- (7) work with First Nation governments, communities and NGO's to provide access to land-based camps/treatment centres for inmates of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre and offenders supervised in the community,
- (8) the continued implementation of the 5-Step FASD Action Plan,
- (9) the continued implementation of the Substance Abuse Action Plan which emphasizes harm reduction, prevention and education, treatment and enforcement; and
- (10) the enhancement of enforcement measures through the continued operation of the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act and the RCMP Street Crime Reduction Team. **(Motion #691)**

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

That Motion #691 be amended by inserting the following after the term "Treatment Centre" in clause 3:

"once plans are completed and final costs are known,"

A debate arising on the amendment to Motion #691, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while Mr. Mitchell, Member for Copperbelt, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2009 and debate on the amendment and on Motion #691 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2009.

No. 141

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 2, 2009

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: 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.

"Motion #109, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, has been removed from the Order Paper as it was now outdated.

Also, Motion #577, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek South has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken."

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, Mr. Hardy, Leader of the Third Party, filed the following documents:

- Child Welfare Matters consultation: letter re (dated March 13, 2009) to Hon. Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, from Grand Chief Andy Carvill, Council of Yukon First Nations **(Filed Document #86)**
- Natural Area Park designation along McIntyre Creek, Proposal for the: Porter Creek Community Association (dated January 2009) **(Filed Document #87)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Chair's Statement (Re: Events in Committee of the Whole on March 31, 2009)

Before proceeding with Committee of the Whole, the Chair made the following statement about events that occurred in Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, March 31:

"During Committee of the Whole on that day, Points of Order were raised about statements by some Members that the speeches offered by other Members were a waste of the Committee's time. Experience has shown that whenever Members comment about other Members, disorder soon follows. That is what occurred on Tuesday. There was also some conflict between the Chair and a Member regarding one of the Chair's rulings and the Member's reaction to it.

I would remind Members that on November 26, 2008, the Speaker met with the three party leaders. The following day, the Speaker gave a statement to the House regarding that meeting. That statement read in part, 'the leaders informed the Chair that they had reached a consensus that they, and all members of their respective caucuses, will rededicate themselves to their commitment to raise the level of order and decorum in this House.'

Raising the level of order and decorum in this House requires that Members respect each other. They must also respect the Chair, even if they disagree with rulings from the Chair. The Speaker went on to say, 'The Chair appreciates the commitment the party leaders are making. On behalf of the Deputy Speaker, the Chair can assure all Members that the presiding officers will do their best to apply the House rules knowledgeably, consistently and impartially. The Chair will do its part to ensure that all Members act in a manner that respects the institution in which we serve and earns the respect of those we were elected to serve.'

In my rulings and actions on Tuesday, I was, as Chair, attempting to uphold the commitment made by the Speaker and myself to help maintain order so that the members can have an orderly and relevant debate, and so that the public interest can be served.

We will now proceed with Committee of the Whole."

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2009.

No. 142

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 6, 2009

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Motion #542, Consultation Report (dated April 2009) prepared for the Yukon Legislative Assembly by Yukon Employment Standards Board and Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board **(Sessional Paper #110)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

No. 143

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

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

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McRobb, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #719 and Motion #220 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Cardiff, Third Party House Leader, did not identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

No. 144

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

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

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Inverarity, Member for Porter Creek South:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support the protection of the natural environment of McIntyre Creek and its wetlands for future generations by working with the City of Whitehorse to establish a park that includes:

- (1) recognition of the environmental and economic value of McIntyre Creek,
- (2) recognition that residents from all over Yukon as well as visiting tourists use this area for recreation, peaceful enjoyment and eco-tourism activities such as hiking, fishing, orienteering, skiing and bird watching,
- (3) the participation of the Ta'an Kwach'an Council and the Kwanlin Dun First Nation in the process of establishing a park within their overlapping Traditional Territory,
- (4) the participation of stakeholders such as commercial and private land owners as well as existing mineral claim holders that may be affected by the development of a park,
- (5) the participation of partners such as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Yukon Chambers of Mines, the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, the Tourism Industry Association and the Friends of McIntyre Creek that may have some responsibility or interest in development of a park; and
- (6) consideration of the municipal government's responsibilities and cost of maintaining a park within the boundaries of the City of Whitehorse. **(Motion #719)**

Filed Document

During debate on Motion #719, the Hon. Mr. Kenyon, Minister of Economic Development, filed the following document:

- Land development protocol agreement (signed on May 25, 2006) between the Government of Yukon and the City of Whitehorse

(Filed Document #88)

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

THAT Motion #719 be amended by deleting the phrase “the protection of the natural environment of McIntyre Creek and its wetlands for future generations by working with the City of Whitehorse to establish a park” and substituting for it the phrase:

“the City of Whitehorse’s Official Community Planning process.”

A debate arising on the amendment, the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader moved to adjourn debate. The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Fentie	Kenyon	Horne	
Cathers	Rouble	Hart	9
Taylor	Lang	Nordick	
NAY			
Mitchell	Fairclough	Cardiff	
McRobb	Inverarity	Edzerza	7
Elias			

Debate on the amendment to Motion #719, and on Motion #719 was accordingly adjourned.

Moved by Mr. McRobb, Member for Kluane:

THAT this House urges the Public Accounts Committee to investigate the Government of Yukon’s decision to risk \$36.5 million in Asset Backed Commercial Paper (ABCP).

(Motion #220)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2009.

No. 145

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 9, 2009

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: 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.

"Motion #338, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, and Motion #380, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane, have been removed from the Order Paper as they are similar to Motion #220 which was dealt with on Wednesday, April 8."

TRIBUTES

In recognition of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

The Hon. Ted Staffen, Speaker, recognized, on behalf of all Members, the Battle of Vimy Ridge and paid tribute to the veterans for their courage, sacrifice and priceless contribution.

SPEAKER'S RULING (Re: Comments made on April 8, 2009)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker gave the following ruling pertaining to a Point of Order that was raised during Question Period on April 8, 2009, by the Hon. Mr. Kenyon, Minister of Economic Development.

"The Minister raised the Point of Order in response to what he understood as an accusation of unlawful behaviour by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin against the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Community Services.

The Chair believes that there was a Point of Order and that the words used by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin in his final supplementary question, and I quote: 'in direct contravention of the *Environment Act*' must be read in the context of previous remarks the Member made in his main and first supplementary questions.

The Chair will conclude this ruling by reminding Members of the meeting the Chair had with the three Party Leaders on November 26, 2008. The following day, the Chair gave a statement to this House with regard to that meeting. At that time the Chair said, 'The Leaders informed the Chair that they had reached a consensus that they, and all Members of their respective caucuses, will rededicate themselves to their commitment to raise the level of order and decorum in this House. It is a fundamental principle of parliamentary debate that Members

should treat each other as honourable at all times. The Chair appreciates that this is not always easy for Members. They are committed to improving the lives of Yukoners. They are also committed to the positions they hold on important issues that face this territory. Often these positions are in conflict, which can lead to unparliamentary behaviour as Members passionately and enthusiastically debate the Bills and Motions before them. However, the passion and enthusiasm Members have for their own views cannot justify treating other members, who hold differing views, with disrespect.'

I would ask all Members to keep this in mind as we proceed with the business of this Assembly." The House then proceeded with Question Period.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

No. 146

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

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

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #729, as being the item to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

No. 147

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Staffen, Speaker

- Political Contributions 2008: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon
(Sessional Paper #111)

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges all Members of the Legislative Assembly to address the priority issue as recently identified by Yukoners, which is the economy during this period of global economic recession. (Motion #729)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

No. 148

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 16, 2009

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

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne, filed the following document:

- Solid Waste Facility, Deep Creek (Project Number 2008-0270): letter (dated January 16, 2009) to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board, from MLA for Lake Laberge, Brad Cathers re **(Filed Document #89)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2009.

No. 149

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 20, 2009

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

No. 150

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

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

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Cardiff, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion #688 and Motion #681 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McRobb, Official Opposition House Leader, did not identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

No. 151

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

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

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre, filed the following document:

- Public Accounts Committee membership: letter (dated April 9, 2009) to Arthur Mitchell, Chair, Public Accounts Committee from Government Members of the Public Accounts Committee **(Filed Document #90)**

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to direct its efforts to improve the education system by expanding and enhancing programs and services, particularly in rural Yukon, that have proven successful, such as:

- (1) experiential learning programs,
- (2) after school tutoring programs,
- (3) the Leaders in Education Innovation Fund,
- (4) the Individual Learning Centre Program,
- (5) the Whole Child Project,
- (6) First Nation cultural and language programs,
- (7) counsellors in all schools,
- (8) summer and after school programming,
- (9) the involvement of Community Education Liaison Coordinators in community development and counseling; and
- (10) skills training at the high school level. **(Motion #688)**

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while the Hon. Mr. Rouble, Minister of Education, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009, and debate on Motion #688 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2009.

No. 152

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 23, 2009

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker informed the House that Motion #755, notice of which Mr. Hardy, Leader of the Third Party, gave notice of on April 22, 2009, was not placed on the Notice Paper as it was not in order.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The Speaker introduced and welcomed the 2009 Yukon Youth Parliament participants from Haines Junction, Watson lake, Dawson City and Whitehorse.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Quorum Count

At 2:30 p.m., the Hon Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, rose on a Point of Order, to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(4), the Chair of Committee of the Whole rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

The following bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009

-Hon. Ms. Horne

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #72, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

	YEA			
Fentie	Lang	McRobb		
Cathers	Horne	Elias	12	
Taylor	Hart	Inverarity		
Rouble	Nordick	Edzerza		
	NAY			
				0

Bill #72, entitled Corrections Act, 2009, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 2009.

No. 153

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 27, 2009

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2009.

No. 154

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Mitchell, Member for Copperbelt

- Residence for visiting nurses and doctors, construction of: letter (dated February 17, 2009) from Arthur Mitchell, MLA for Copperbelt, to Mr. Craig Tuton, Chair, Yukon Hospital Corporation **(Filed Document #91)**

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Member did not wish to identify any items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

No. 155

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The following bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Rouble

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Rouble

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #68, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

	YEA			
Fentie	Horne	Elias		
Cathers	Hart	Fairclough		
Kenyon	Nordick	Cardiff	14	
Rouble	Mitchell	Edzerza		
Lang	McRobb			

NAY

0

Bill #68, entitled Act to Amend the Yukon College Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 2009.

No. 156

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 30, 2009

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Staffen, Speaker

- Travel Expenses of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly 2008/2009, Report on (dated April, 2009) **(Sessional Paper #112)**

Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister responsible for Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

- *Workers' Compensation Act*, Order-in-Council 2009/67: Schedule re Compensation Fund Investment Policy **(Sessional Paper #113)**

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Human Swine Influenza (H1N1 Influenza)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #70, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Fentie	Rouble	Hart	
Cathers	Lang	Nordick	9
Kenyon	Horne	Cardiff	
NAY			
Mitchell	Elias	Edzerza	5
McRobb	Fairclough		

Bill #70, entitled Child and Youth Advocate Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2009.

No. 157

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, May 4, 2009

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Lang

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #67, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Fentie	Horne	Fairclough	
Cathers	Hart	Inverarity	
Taylor	Nordick	Hardy	17
Kenyon	Mitchell	Cardiff	
Rouble	McRobb	Edzerza	
Lang	Elias		

NAY

0

Bill #67, entitled Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #66, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

	YEA			
Fentie	Horne	Fairclough		
Cathers	Hart	Inverarity		
Taylor	Nordick	Hardy	17	
Kenyon	Mitchell	Cardiff		
Rouble	McRobb	Edzerza		
Lang	Elias			
	NAY			
			0	

Bill #66, entitled Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

No. 158

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Fleet Vehicle Agency 2009-2010 Business Plan **(Filed Document #92)**
- Queen's Printer Agency 2009-2010 Business Plan **(Filed Document #93)**

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Standing Order 19(e), - clarification of May 4, 2009 ruling)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker provided the following clarification to a ruling made on Monday, May 4, 2009, on a Point of Order raised by the Member for McIntyre-Takhini.

"During Question Period, the Minister of Health and Social Services made reference to the fact that Leader of the Official Opposition had voted against the *Child and Family Services Act* during the 2008 Spring Sitting. The Member for McIntyre-Takhini then rose on a Point of Order citing Standing Order 19(e) which says, 'A Member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that Member reflects upon any vote of the Assembly unless it is that Member's intention to move that it be rescinded.'

According to the procedural authorities — Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, House of *Commons Procedure and Practice*, and Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice* — the term 'vote of the Assembly' as used in Standing Order 19(e) refers to a decision taken by the Assembly as a whole, not the vote of an individual Member on a bill or a motion.

The key to understanding the intent of Standing Order 19(e) is in the phrase that refers to a Member intending that the vote in question be rescinded. The vote of an individual Member, on a question already decided, cannot be rescinded. Only a decision of the Assembly as a whole can be rescinded and only if a motion to that effect is put before the Assembly.

We will now proceed with Question Period."

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Unparliamentary Language)

The Speaker concluded Question Period with the following statement:

"I have very rarely done this, but there is a term the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition used and that was 'railroaded'. I have had a chance to think about this since he made that statement and when there are more Members on the Government side than on the

Opposition side – that is democracy. When there are more votes on one side than there are on the other – that is democracy. So the term ‘railroading’ in reference to democracy is not appropriate for this House. My apologies for not making that ruling sooner, but the Chair feels that it is very inappropriate terminology for democracy. The time for Question Period has now elapsed.”

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Cardiff, Third Party House Leader, did not identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members’ Business on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McRobb, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #786 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members’ Business on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Chair’s Ruling (Re: Standing Order 19(h))

Prior to Committee of the Whole proceeding with Bill #15, First Appropriation Act, 2009-10, the Chair made the following ruling on a Point of Order raised on Monday, May 4, 2009 raised by the Government House Leader.

“Yesterday in Committee of the Whole, during debate on Bill #15, First Appropriation Act, 2009-10, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Mr. McRobb took exception to the characterization of his position by Mr. Cathers. Mr. McRobb remarked, ‘Nothing could be further from the truth.’ Mr. Cathers rose on a Point of Order, stating that this phrase contravened Standing Order 19(h).

The Chair undertook to report back to the House if there was a Point of Order. Upon review, I do find there to be a Point of Order.

While I understand that Mr. McRobb’s intention was not to suggest another Member deliberately misled the Committee, the terminology that he used has frequently been ruled out of order in this context.

I would ask the Member to refrain from using this expression in reference to any Member’s remarks in the future.

I thank Members for assistance in this matter.”

Disturbance in the Public Gallery

Following the Chair’s ruling, a stranger in the Public Gallery caused a disturbance. The stranger was escorted out of the Gallery and Committee of the Whole continued with debate on Bill #15, First Appropriation Act, 2009-10.

Progress was reported on the following bills:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Bill # 13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

No. 159

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

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

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Mitchell, Member for Copperbelt, filed the following document:

- New residence on the hospital campus, construction of: letter (dated April 30, 2009) to Mr. Mitchell, MLA, Copperbelt, from Craig Tuton, Chair, Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees **(Filed Document #94)**

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO DEBATE MOTION #783

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent of the House to call Motion #783 for debate. Unanimous consent was denied.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO DEBATE MOTION #783

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, requested the unanimous consent of the House to call Motion #783 for debate later in the sitting day. The Speaker ruled that it was not in order to make that request at that point in the proceedings.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. McRobb, Member for Kluane:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to provide sufficient resources to allow the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Northern Service to continue producing a high standard of service within Yukon. **(Motion #786)**

Debate started on the motion.

Quorum Count

At 2:14 p.m. during debate on the motion, the Hon. Mr. Kenyon, Minister of Economic Development, rose on a Point of Order to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), the Speaker rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #786 be amended by adding the following after the word "Yukon."

"; and urges the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in implementing any financial restraint measures, to maintain the integrity of its broadcasting services north of 60°."

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

YEA			
Fentie	Lang	McRobb	
Cathers	Horne	Elias	
Taylor	Hart	Fairclough	15
Kenyon	Nordick	Inverarity	
Rouble	Mitchell	Cardiff	

NAY

0

A debate arising on the motion as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #786 be amended after the word "service" where it first appears by adding the words:

"and Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon"

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

YEA			
Fentie	Lang	McRobb	
Cathers	Horne	Elias	
Taylor	Hart	Fairclough	15
Kenyon	Nordick	Inverarity	
Rouble	Mitchell	Cardiff	

NAY

0

A debate arising on Motion #786 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Fentie	Lang	McRobb	
Cathers	Horne	Elias	
Taylor	Hart	Fairclough	15
Kenyon	Nordick	Inverarity	
Rouble	Mitchell	Cardiff	

NAY

0

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO DEBATE MOTION #783

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, requested the unanimous consent of the House to call Motion #783 for debate. Unanimous consent was denied.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bills:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2009.

No. 160

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, May 7, 2009

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO DEBATE MOTION #783

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, requested and received, the unanimous consent of the House to call Motion #783 for debate.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to maintain the federal food mail subsidy program that provides nutritious perishable food and other essential items to the isolated northern community of Old Crow at reduced postal rates, and to specifically ensure that:

- (1) personal orders are not eliminated as an option for the residents of Old Crow; and
- (2) the City of Whitehorse is maintained as a food entry point. **(Motion #783)**

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

YEA		
Fentie	Horne	Elias
Cathers	Hart	Fairclough
Taylor	Nordick	Inverarity
Kenyon	Mitchell	Cardiff
Rouble	McRobb	Edzerza
Lang		

NAY

0

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bills:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2009.

No. 161

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, May 11, 2009

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

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Inverarity, member for Porter Creek South, filed the following document:

- Bid process; letter (dated May 5, 2009) to the Hon. Archie Lang, Minister of Highways and Public Works, from Dan Huras, President, Sapphire Group re Dawson City Waste Water Treatment System bid **(Filed Document #95)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

No. 162

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Staffen, Speaker

- Report to the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 25 of the *Ombudsman Act* (dated May 11, 2009): Investigation File #05-047 **(Sessional Paper #114)**

Hon. Mr. Rouble, Minister of Education

- Yukon College 2007/2008 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements (dated October 31, 2008) prepared by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada **(Sessional Paper #115)**

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

- Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues 2008/2009 Annual Report **(Sessional Paper #116)**
- Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report and Financial Statements (dated October 31, 2008) **(Sessional Paper #117)**

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the following documents were filed:

Mr. Inverarity, Member for Porter Creek South

- Bid process, letter (dated May 5, 2009) to the Hon. Jim Kenyon, Minister of Economic Development, from Dan Huras, President, Sapphire Group re: Dawson City Waste Water Treatment System bid **(Filed Document #97)**

Mr. Mitchell, Member for Copperbelt

- Bid process, letter (dated May 5, 2009) to the Hon. John Baird, Minister, Transport Canada, Ottawa, from Dan Huras, President, Sapphire Group re: Dawson City Waste Water Treatment System bid **(Filed Document #98)**

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Member did not wish to identify any items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #70 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza; and
- (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee. **(Motion #710)**

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

THAT Motion #710 be amended by deleting the phrase "rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza" and substituting for it the phrase:

"appointing Hon. Marian Horne".

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

			YEA	
Fentie	Horne	Fairclough		
Cathers	Hart	Inverarity		
Taylor	Nordick	Hardy	17	
Kenyon	Mitchell	Cardiff		
Rouble	McRobb	Edzerza		
Lang	Elias			
			NAY	
				0

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

No. 163

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2003/2004 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper #118)
- Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2004/2005 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper #119)
- Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2005/2006 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper #120)
- Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2006/2007 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper #121)

Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice

- Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund 2006/2007 Annual Report
(Sessional Paper #122)

Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Yukon Arts Centre 2007/2008 Annual Report (Sessional Paper #123)
- Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2007/2008 Annual Report
(Filed Document #99)

PETITIONS

Mr. Inverarity, Member for Porter Creek South presented the following Petition

- Department of Education's policy re mandatory exams (Petition #7)

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Inverarity, Member for Porter Creek South, filed the following document:

- Additional names regarding Petition #7: Department of Education's policy re mandatory exams (Filed Document #100)

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Friday, June 12, 2009, when it shall hold a special sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, in the original chambers of the Legislature, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first wholly-elected Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory,

THAT the Speaker set the time at which the House shall meet on June 12 and give notice of that time to all Members,

THAT the Speaker cause an Order Paper for the special sitting on June 12 to be produced and distributed to all Members,

THAT this House shall meet prior to June 12 if it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Premier, that the public interest requires that the House meet,

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

THAT, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order. **(Motion #799)**

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

			YEA	
Fentie	Horne	Elias		
Cathers	Hart	Fairclough		
Taylor	Nordick	Inverarity	16	
Kenyon	Mitchell	Cardiff		
Rouble	McRobb	Edzerza		
Lang				
			NAY	
				0

Unanimous consent not to debate Motion #800

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, in consultation with and with the approval of the Member for Klondike, requested and received the unanimous consent of the House not to call Motion #800, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike, for debate, that day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women’s Issues Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne

Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Progress was reported on the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2009.

No. 164

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, May 14, 2009

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

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre, rose on a Point of Personal Privilege, to acknowledge all Members for the many things they taught him about politics and life. The Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Tourism and Culture, and Mr. Mitchell, Leader of the Official Opposition, paid tribute to Mr. Hardy for his contributions to Yukon politics and long service to Yukon.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Environment

- Yukon State of the Environment Interim Report: Environmental Indicators for 2006 **(Sessional Paper #124)**

Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon Health Care Review, The: "Taking the Pulse" - What We Heard: a Public Dialogue on the Yukon Health Care Review: Preliminary Report submitted by Yukon Health Care Review Steering Committee (dated May 14, 2009) **(Sessional Paper #125)**
- Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board 2008 Annual Report **(Sessional Paper #126)**

PETITIONS

Report of the Deputy Clerk

The Deputy Clerk reported on Petition #7 as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #7 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Porter Creek South on May 13, 2009.

This petition meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Linda Kolody, Deputy Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that, accordingly, Petition #7 was deemed to have been read and received.

Response to Petition #7

The Hon. Mr. Rouble, Minister of Education, gave an oral response to Petition #7 (deemed to have been read and received by the House on this day) with regard to the Department of Education's policy on mandatory exams.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The Committee resumed consideration (from May 13, 2009) of the following bill:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

The Chair made the following statement:

"Order please. The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this the 32nd day of the 2009 Spring Sitting. Standing Order 76(1) states: 'On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time, shall interrupt proceedings at 5:00 p.m. and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

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

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of the Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1).

The Chair would now ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether Bill #15 and Bill #13, the only Government Bills now before the Committee of the Whole, should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #15, and Bill #13, be called.

The Committee agreed to report the following bills without amendment:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The report of the Chair was adopted.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

THIRD READING OF BILLS AS PER STANDING ORDER 76(2)

“Standing Order 76(2) states: ‘On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Speaker of the Assembly, when recalled to the Chair after the House has been in the Committee of the Whole, shall:

- (d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,
 - (i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill, and
 - (ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.’

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to identify which of the bills now standing at Third Reading should be called.”

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill Nos. 65, 64, 13, and 15 be called.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women’s Issues Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne

Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #13, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Fentie	Rouble	Nordick	
Cathers	Lang	Hardy	12
Taylor	Horne	Cardiff	
Kenyon	Hart	Edzerza	

NAY

Mitchell	Elias	Inverarity	
McRobb	Fairclough		5

Bill #13, entitled Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #15, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Fentie	Rouble	Hart	
Cathers	Lang	Nordick	10
Taylor	Horne	Edzerza	
Kenyon			

NAY

Mitchell	Fairclough	Hardy	
McRobb	Inverarity	Cardiff	7
Elias			

Bill #15, entitled First Appropriation Act, 2009-10, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner, the Hon. Geraldine Van Bibber, in her capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, to give Assent to certain bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker, the Hon. Ted Staffen, 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 Deputy Clerk of the Assembly, Linda Kolody, then read the titles of the bills which had been passed severally as follows:

Corrections Act, 2009
Act to Amend the Human Rights Act
Act to Amend the Yukon College Act
Child and Youth Advocate Act
Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
Act to Amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act
Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007
Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
First Appropriation Act, 2009-10

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

"I hereby Assent to the bills as enumerated by the Deputy Clerk."

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker called the House to order and stated:

“As the House has reached the maximum number of days permitted for the 2009 Spring Sitting, as established pursuant to Standing Order 75(3), and the House has completed consideration of the designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that, as provided for in Motion #799, which carried on May 13, 2009, this House now stands adjourned until June 12, 2009, when the House shall hold a special sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first wholly elected territorial council of the Yukon Territory.”

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2009.

No. 165

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

32nd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Friday, June 12, 2009

The Speaker, the Hon. Ted Staffen, took the Chair in the original Territorial Council Chamber in Dawson City at 1:00 p.m. and informed the House that after the opening prayer, he would call the House to order. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Rudy Couture, escorted Doris Roberts, a Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation elder, to give the opening prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer, the Speaker called the House to order.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The Speaker introduced the Commissioner of Yukon, Hon. Geraldine Van Bibber, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Chief Eddie Taylor, Dawson City Mayor John Steins, former Yukon Premiers Chris Pearson and Tony Penikett; former Yukon Commissioners Jim Smith, Ken McKinnon and Jack Cable; Hon. Senior Justice of Yukon, Ron Veale and former Klondike MLAs, Art Webster, David Millar and Peter Jenkins.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike:

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly forward the following address to the people of Yukon:

WHEREAS June 28, 2009 represents the 100th anniversary of the election of the first wholly-elected Council of the Yukon Territory; and

WHEREAS the existence of strong, representative institutions of government constitutes a cornerstone of a just and democratic society; and

WHEREAS Yukoners have for a century demonstrated their commitment to the institutions of representative government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, on behalf of all Yukoners, acknowledges and commemorates the efforts of those who have contributed to the attainment and development of representative government in Yukon over the past 100 years. **(Motion #830)**

A debate arising on the motion and the question being put, the Speaker declared that Motion #830 had been unanimously agreed to.

RECESS FOR REMARKS BY CHIEF TAYLOR AND MAYOR STEINS

The Speaker recessed the House briefly and asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Chief Eddie Taylor to the podium to address the Assembly and guests. Following Chief Taylor's address, Mayor John Steins was escorted to the podium by the Sergeant-at-Arms and addressed the Assembly and guests.

The Speaker then called the House to order.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

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

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Premier, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet;

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

THAT, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this Order.

The question being put on the special adjournment motion, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

INDEX TO JOURNALS

First Session

Thirty-second Legislature

March 19, 2009 – May 14, 2009

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A

PAGE

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(3) 323-324

ASSENT TO BILLS

Assent to Bill #14 276

Assent to Bill Nos. 72, 71, 68, 70, 67, 66, 69, 65, 64, 13, 15 323

B

BILLS

(For Progress of Bills chart see Appendix A)

Abbreviations

1R - First Reading of Bill

C/W - (Reported out of
Committee of the Whole)

P - Passed

2R - Second Reading

A - Assent

3R - Third Reading

Bills, Government

Bill #	Title	1R	2R	C/W	3R&P	A
70	Child and Youth Advocate Act	09-03-25	09-03-30	09-04-30	09-04-30	09-05-14
66	Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act	09-03-24	09-03-30	09-05-04	09-05-04	09-05-14
72	Corrections Act, 2009	09-03-24	09-03-30	09-04-23	09-04-23	09-05-14
67	Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the	09-03-23	09-03-30	09-05-04	09-05-04	09-05-14
15	First Appropriation Act, 2009-2010	09-03-19	09-03-26	09-05-14	09-05-14	09-05-14 (continued)

Bill #	Title	1R	2R	C/W	3R&P	A
71	Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the	09-03-25	09-03-30	09-04-23	09-04-23	09-05-14
14	Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-2010	09-03-19	09-03-26	09-03-26	09-03-26	09-03-30
64	Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the	09-03-25	09-03-30	09-05-13	09-05-14	09-05-14
69	Miscellaneous Statue Law Amendment Act, 2009	09-03-25	09-03-30	09-05-11	09-11-12	09-05-14
13	Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09	09-03-19	09-03-30	09-05-14	09-05-14	09-05-14
65	Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issue Act, Act to Amend the	09-03-25	09-03-30	09-05-13	09-05-14	09-05-14
68	Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the	09-03-23	09-03-30	09-04-29	09-04-29	09-05-14

Bills, Other Than Government

Bill #	Title	1R	2R	C/W	3R&P	A
101	Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right	06-11-23				
105	Cooperation in Governance Act, An Act to Amend the	07-10-31				
107	Financial Administration Act, Act to Amend the	07-11-15				
102	Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the	07-04-23				
108	Legislative Renewal Act	07-11-29				
109	Young Worker Protection Act	08-10-30				

C

CHAIR, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Statements

Re: Events in Committee of the Whole on March 31, 2009281-282
 Re: Standing Order 19(h)..... 307
 Re: Termination of Committee Proceedings as per Standing Order 76(1) 321

CHANGES TO ORDER PAPER

Motions No. 18, 34 and 82 removed at the request of the member 266
 Motions No. 58, 211, 258, 326, 328, 354, 412, 437, 481, 482, 512, 514, 594,
 and 603, removed as they were outdated..... 266
 Motion #109 removed as it was outdated 281

(continued)

CHANGES TO ORDER PAPER (continued)

Motions No. 338 and 380 removed as they are similar to Motion #220 which had been dealt with on April 8..... 287

Motions No. 519, 520, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 566, 567, 568, 571, 572, 573, 574, 598 and 615 removed as they referred to a bill that had passed the House 266

Motions No. 205, 396 and 634 and Motion for the Production of Papers #5 removed as the action requested had been fulfilled..... 266-267

Motion #541 not placed on the Notice Paper as it was not in order..... 267

Motion #577 removed as the action requested had been fulfilled..... 281

Motion #755 not placed on the Notice Paper as it was not in order..... 296

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Floyd McCormick)

Reads title of bill to be Assented to..... 276

COMMISSIONER (Hon. Geraldine Van Bibber)

Assent to Bill #14 276

Assent to Bill Nos. 72, 71, 68, 70, 67, 66, 69, 65, 64, 13, 15 323

D

DEBATE

Adjourned:

Bill #15 (2nd Reading) (Mitchell) 267

Bill #15 (2nd Reading) – pursuant to Standing Order 2(2) (Fairclough)..... 268-269

Bill #15 (2nd Reading) – pursuant to Standing Order 2(2) (Rouble) 270

Motion #688 (pursuant to Standing Order 2(2)) (Rouble) 294

Motion #691 and amendment (pursuant to Standing Order 2(2)) (Mitchell) 280

Motion #719 and amendment (Cathers) 286

DEPUTY CLERK (Linda Kolody)

Reads titles of bills to be Assented to 323

Reports on Petition #7..... 320

DISTURBANCE IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY

May 5, 2009 307

DIVISION

Bill #13 (3rd Reading) 322

Bill #15 (2nd Reading) 274

Bill #15 (3rd Reading) 323

Bill #66 (3rd Reading) 305

Bill #67 (3rd Reading) 304

Bill #68 (3rd Reading) 300

Bill #70 (3rd Reading) 302-303

Bill #72 (3rd Reading) 297

Motion #312 312

Motion #497 as amended..... 272

Motion #677 271-272

Motion #702 279

Motion #710 as amended..... 316

(continued)

DIVISION (continued)

Motion #719 and amendment (to adjourn debate on)	286
Motion #786 amendment #1	310
Motion #786 amendment #2	310
Motion #786 as amended.....	310
Motion #799	318

F

FILED DOCUMENTS

Additional names regarding Petition #7: Department of Education's policy re mandatory exams (09-1-104) (Inverarity)	317
Air Emissions Permit No: 4201-60-007 issued to Engineering, Development & Operations Branch, Department of Community Service (09-1-85) (Cardiff).....	271
Bid process, letter (dated May 5, 2009) to the Hon. Archie Lang, Minister of Highways and Public Works, from Dan Huras, President, Sapphire Group: re Dawson City Waste Water Treatment System bid (09-1-95) (Inverarity).....	314
Bid process, letter (dated May 5, 2009) to the Hon. Jim Kenyon, Minister of Economic Development, from Dan Huras, President, Sapphire Group: re Dawson City Waste Water Treatment System bid (09-1-97) (Inverarity).....	315
Bid process, letter (dated May 5, 2009) to the Hon. John Baird, Minister, Transport Canada, Ottawa, from Dan Huras, President, Sapphire Group: re Dawson City Waste Water Treatment System bid (09-1-98) (Mitchell)	315
Child welfare matters consultation: letter re (dated March 13, 2009) to Hon. Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development from Grand Chief Andy Carvill, Council of Yukon First Nations (09-1-86) (Hardy)	281
Fleet Vehicle Agency 2009-2010 Business Plan (09-1-92) (Lang)	306
Land development protocol agreement (signed on May 25, 2006) between the Government of Yukon and the City of Whitehorse (09-1-88) (Kenyon)	285
Natural Area Park designation along McIntyre Creek, Proposal for the: Porter Creek Community Association (dated January 2009) (09-1-87) (Hardy).....	281
New residence on the hospital campus, construction of: letter (dated April 30, 2009) to Mr. Mitchell, MLA, Copperbelt, from Craig Tuton, Chair Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees (09-1-94) (Mitchell).....	309
Public Accounts Committee membership: letter (dated April 9, 2009) to Arthur Mitchell, Chair, Public Accounts Committee from Government Members of the Public Accounts Committee (09-1-90) (Hardy)	294
Queen's Printer Agency 2009-2010 Business Plan (09-1-93) (Lang)	306
Residence for visiting nurses and doctors, construction of: letter (dated February 17, 2009) from Arthur Mitchell, MLA for Copperbelt, to Mr. Craig Tuton, Chair, Yukon Hospital Corporation (09-1-91) (Mitchell).....	299

(continued)

FILED DOCUMENTS (continued)

Solid Waste Facility, Deep Creek (Project Number 2008-0270): letter (dated

January 16, 2009) to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board, from MLA for Lake Laberge, Brad Cathers re (09-1-89) (Cardiff) 291

Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2007/2008 Annual Report (09-1-103) (Taylor)..... 317

I

INTRODUCTIONS

Pages 266

Special Guests at Dawson Sitting (June 12, 2009)..... 325

Youth Parliamentarians..... 296

L

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Sessional Summary

Divisions - 18

Filed Documents – 22

Government Bills introduced this sitting - 12 Government Bills Passed -12

Bills Other than Government Bills introduced this sitting – 0 Passed - 0

Legislative Returns - 0

Motions Debated, Government - 1

Motions Passed, Government - 1

Motions Debated, Other than Government - 11

Motions Passed, Other than Government - 7

Petitions – 1

Sessional Papers - 12

Sitting Days - 32

Written Questions - 2

LENGTH OF SITTING

Agreed to on March 30, 2009..... 276

M

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Hart (Health & Social Services)

Human Swine Influenza (H1N1 Influenza) 302

MONEY MESSAGE

Accompanied Bills No.13, 14, & 15..... 267

MOTIONS – GOVERNMENT

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Standing Committee: membership changes (#710)	Cathers	316	316 Carried	Carried as amended

MOTIONS – OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT

<u>Member</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
---------------	-------------	------------------	--------------------

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Northern Service: resources to allow continuation of service (#786)	McRobb	309-310	#1 310 Carried #2 310 Carried	Carried as Amended
Commemorating the 100 th Anniversary of a wholly-elected territorial council (#830)	Nordick	325		Carried
Corrections Action Plan: implementing the (#691)	Nordick	279-280	280 Adjourned debate	Adjourned debate
Education system improvements by expanding and enhancing programs and services (#688)	Cardiff	294		Adjourned debate
Focusing debate on the economy (#729)	Nordick	290		Carried
Food mail (federal) subsidy program to be continued (#783)	Elias	312		Carried
Health Care Systems of the Territories: urge presentation to the Government of Canada (#702)	Nordick	279		Carried
McIntyre Creek Park: proposal for (#719)	Inverarity	285-286	285-286 Adjourned debate	Adjourned debate
Performance targets for Yukon students and action plan to achieve targets (#677)	Fairclough	271-272		Carried
Public Accounts Committee to hold hearings on Asset Backed Commercial Paper (#220)	McRobb	286		Negated
Special Sitting of Legislative Assembly in Dawson City on June 12, 2009 (#799)	Nordick	317-318		Carried
Waste disposal strategy to be developed (#497)	Cardiff	272	272	Carried as amended
<u>MOTIONS – PROCEDURAL</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Special Adjournment motion	Cathers	326		Carried

N

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7) 278, 289, 299, 315

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3) 270, 284, 293, 307

P

PAGES

Introduction of 266

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Hardy acknowledges all Members (May 14) 320

PETITIONS

Department of Education’s policy re mandatory exams (#7)
Presented on May 13, 2009 317
Report of the Deputy Clerk..... 320
Speaker rules petition read and received..... 321
Response 321

POINT OF ORDER

Speaker’s ruling re comments made on April 8, 2009287-288
Speakers statement re Standing Order 19(e) – clarification of May 4, 2009 ruling..... 306

Q

QUORUM COUNT

During debate on Bill #72 in Committee of the Whole 296
During debate on Motion #786..... 309

R

RECESS

To receive remarks by Chief Taylor, and Mayor Steins 326

S

SESSIONAL PAPERS

Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its
Committees: Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly
(dated March 23, 2009) (09-1-109) (Speaker Staffen)..... 268
Auditor General Of Canada, Office of the: Public Schools and Advanced
Education, Yukon Department of Education (January 2009)
(09-1-108) (Speaker Staffen) 268
Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund 2006/2007 Annual Report
(09-1-122) (Horne) 317
Motion #542, Consultation Report (dated April 2009) prepared for the Yukon
Legislative Assembly by Yukon Employment Standards Board and Yukon
Workers’ Compensation Health and Safety Board (09-1-110) (Hart)..... 283
Political Contributions 2008: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon
(09-1-111) (Speaker Staffen) 290

(continued)

SESSIONAL PAPERS (continued)

Report to the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 25 of the *Ombudsman
Act* (dated May 11, 2009): Investigation File #05-047 (09-1-114)
(Speaker Staffen) 315

Travel Expenses of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly 2008/2009, Report on (dated April, 2009) (08-1-112) (Speaker Staffen)	302
<i>Workers' Compensation Act</i> , Order-in-Council 2009/67: Schedule re Compensation Fund Investment Policy (08-1-113) (Hart)	302
Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues 2008/2009 Annual Report (09-1-116) (Horne)	315
Yukon Arts Centre 2007/2008 Annual Report (09-1-123) (Taylor).....	317
Yukon College 2007/2008 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements (dated October 31, 2008) prepared by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada (09-1-115) (Rouble)	315
Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2003/2004 Annual Report (09-1-118) (Hart).....	317
Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2004/2005 Annual Report (09-1-119) (Hart).....	317
Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2005/2006 Annual Report (09-1-120) (Hart).....	317
Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2006/2007 Annual Report (09-1-121) (Hart).....	317
Yukon Health Care Review, The: "Taking the Pulse" – What We Heard: A Public Dialogue on the Yukon Health Care Review: Preliminary Report submitted by Yukon Health Care Review Steering Committee (dated May 14, 2009) (09-1-125) (Hart).....	320
Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report and Financial Statements (dated October 31, 2008) (09-1-117) (Horne).....	315
Yukon State of the Environment Interim Report: Environmental Indicators for 2006 (09-1-124) (Taylor)	320
Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board 2008 Annual Report (09-1-126) (Hart).....	320

SPEAKER (Hon. Ted Staffen)

Adjourns sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75	323-324
Declares length of sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75(4)	276
Introduces Pages	266
Introduces Special Guests in Dawson City (June 12, 2009).....	325
Introduces Youth Parliamentarians	296
Petition #7 (read and received)	321
Presents Bills for Assent	276, 323
Rulings:	
Motion #786 request for unanimous consent.....	309
Re: Point of Order – April 8, 2009	287-288

(continued)

SPEAKER (Hon. Ted Staffen) (continued)

Statements:	
Re: Changes to the Order Paper (withdrawal of Motions).....	266-267, 281, 287, 296
Re: Standing Order 19(e), clarification of May 4, 2009 ruling	306

Re: 3 rd Reading of Bills, pursuant to Standing Order 76(2)	322
Re: Unparliamentary Language	306-307
Tables Sessional Papers	268, 290, 302, 315
Tribute: to the Battle of Vimy Ridge	287

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

(See Motions, Procedural)

T

TERMINATION OF SITTING (SO 76)

Chair's Statement, pursuant to Standing Order 76(1)	321
Speaker's Statement, pursuant to Standing Order 76(2)	322

TRIBUTES

In recognition of the Battle of Vimy Ridge	287
In remembrance of Fred Berger	267
In remembrance of Joyce Hayden	268

U

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

To proceed with Motion #783 (requested by Cathers) (denied)	309
To proceed with Motion #783 (requested by Elias) (not in order)	309
To proceed with Motion #783 (requested by Elias) (denied)	311
To proceed with Motion #783 (requested by Elias) (granted)	312
To not debate Motion #800 (granted)	318
To proceed with Third Reading of Bill #14 (Standing Order 14.3) (granted)	275

W

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS

Motions No. 18, 34 and 82 removed at the request of the member	266
Motions No. 58, 211, 258, 326, 328, 354, 412, 437, 481, 482, 512, 514, 594, and 603, removed as they were outdated	266
Motion #109 removed as it was outdated	281
Motions No. 338 and 380 removed as they are similar to Motion #220 which had been dealt with on April 8	287
Motions No. 519, 520, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560 561, 562, 566, 567, 568, 571, 572, 573, 574, 598 and 615 removed as they referred to a bill that had passed the House	266
Motions No. 205, 396 and 634 and Motion for the Production of Papers #5 removed as the action requested had been fulfilled	266-267
Motion #541 not placed on the Notice Paper as it was not in order	267
	(continued)

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS (continued)

Motion #577 removed as the action requested had been fulfilled	281
Motion #755 not placed on the Notice Paper as it was not in order	296

Y

YOUTH PARLIAMENTARIANS

Introduction of Youth Parliamentarians 296

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Motions adopted during the
First Session of the
32nd Legislative Assembly

March 19, 2009 – May 14, 2009
and
June 12, 2009
(Special Sitting in Dawson City)

Note: The following is an unofficial 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.

**Consolidation of Motions adopted during
the
First Session of the
32nd Legislative Assembly**

March 19, 2009 – May 14, 2009
and
June 12, 2009
(Special Sitting in Dawson City)

INDEX

<u>SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS</u> (listed in chronological order)	<u>Page</u>
<u>Subject Matter</u>	
1. Waste disposal strategy to be developed (#497)	1
2. Performance targets for Yukon students and action plan to achieve targets (#677).....	1
3. Health Care Systems of the Territories: urge presentation to the Government of Canada (#702).....	1-2
4. Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Standing Committee: membership changes (#710)	2
5. Focusing debate on the economy (#729).....	2
6. Food mail (federal) subsidy program to be continued (#783)	2
7. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Northern Service: resources to allow continuation of service (#786)	2
8. Special Sitting of Legislative Assembly in Dawson City on June 12, 2009 (#799).....	2-3
9. Commemorating the 100 th Anniversary of a wholly-elected territorial council (#830).....	3

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Motions adopted during the
First Session of the
32nd Legislative Assembly

March 19, 2009 – May 14, 2009
and
June 12, 2009
(Special Sitting in Dawson City)

Substantive Motions

1. Motion #497 – Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne
Debated March 25, 2009
Carried March 25, 2009

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government, through collaboration of the Departments of Environment, Community Services, and Finance, to develop a Yukon-wide comprehensive strategy for waste disposal within the fiscal year 2009-2010 that includes:

- (1) the principles of the Three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle, in that order of priority,
- (2) composting as a necessary component of waste management,
- (3) strengthening of air emission regulations to ensure standards and monitoring are complied with,
- (4) the cessation of burning at community solid waste facilities,
- (5) the establishment of a Yukon-wide Recycling Council that is funded by government,
- (6) the equitable funding of all community solid waste facilities,
- (7) funding to receive and process non-refundable recyclables in Whitehorse from other communities,
- (8) funding for the transportation of non-refundable recyclables,
- (9) an increase in the refundable deposit for beverage containers; and
- (10) expanding the types of recyclable products for refunds.

Amended

2. Motion #677 – Mr. Fairclough, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
Debated March 25, 2009
Carried March 25, 2009

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) establish performance targets for Yukon students overall and, to the extent possible, for each major student sub-group and;
- (2) develop comprehensive action plans to reach these targets.

3. Motion #702 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 1, 2009
Carried April 1, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to present the business case entitled "Healthy People Strong North: A Case for the Continued and Enhanced Strategic Investment in the Health Care Systems of the Territories" to the Government of Canada

for the continuation or replacement of funds, such as the Territorial Health Access Fund, which are designed to meet the unique health care needs and challenges of the North

4. Motion #710 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated May 12, 2009
Carried May 12, 2009

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #70 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) appointing Hon. Marian Horne; and
- (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee. **Amended**

5. Motion #729 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 15, 2009
Carried April 15, 2009

THAT this House urges all Members of the Legislative Assembly to address the priority issue as recently identified by Yukoners, which is the economy during this period of global economic recession.

6. Motion #783 – Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Debated May 7, 2009
Carried May 7, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to maintain the federal food mail subsidy program that provides nutritious perishable food and other essential items to the isolated northern community of Old Crow at reduced postal rates, and to specifically ensure that:

- (1) personal orders are not eliminated as an option for the residents of Old Crow; and
- (2) the City of Whitehorse is maintained as a food entry point.

7. Motion #786 – Mr. McRobb, Member for Kluane
Debated May 6, 2009
Carried May 6, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to provide sufficient resources to allow the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Northern Service to continue producing a high standard of service within Yukon; and urges the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in implementing any financial restraint measures, to maintain the integrity of its broadcasting services north of 60° **Amended**

8. Motion #799 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated May 13, 2009
Carried May 13, 2009

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Friday, June 12, 2009, when it shall hold a special sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, in the original chambers of the Legislature, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first wholly-elected Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory,

THAT the Speaker set the time at which the House shall meet on June 12 and give notice of that time to all Members,

THAT the Speaker cause an Order Paper for the special sitting on June 12 to be produced and distributed to all Members,

THAT this House shall meet prior to June 12 if it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Premier, that the public interest requires that the House meet,

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

THAT, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

9. Motion #830 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated June 12, 2009
Carried June 12, 2009

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly forward the following address to the people of Yukon:

WHEREAS June 28, 2009 represents the 100th anniversary of the election of the first wholly-elected Council of the Yukon Territory; and

WHEREAS the existence of strong, representative institutions of government constitutes a cornerstone of a just and democratic society; and

WHEREAS Yukoners have for a century demonstrated their commitment to the institutions of representative government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, on behalf of all Yukoners, acknowledges and commemorates the efforts of those who have contributed to the attainment and development of representative government in Yukon over the past 100 years.