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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Thursday, March 7, 2024

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

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS

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

"I would like to begin the 2024 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and also that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council."

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS**

#### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motions No. 127, 269, and 313, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motion No. 485, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; Motions No. 72, 207, 300, 410, 578, 751, and 799, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre; Motions No. 155, 190, 279, 389, 395, 536, 597, and 656, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; and Motion No. 239, which was removed by the Leader of the Third Party and on which debate was adjourned in the name of the Minister of Health and Social Services.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper, as they are now outdated: Motions No. 197 and 781, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motions No. 391, 599, and 660, standing in the name of the Member

for Lake Laberge; Motion No. 582, standing in the name of the Minister of Environment; Motion No. 50, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre; Motions No. 275 and 319, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; Motions No. 424, 450, 601, 665, 666, 825, and 849, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; Motions No. 194 and 713, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 589, standing in the name of the Minister of Tourism and Culture; Motion No. 255, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre; Motions No. 617, 663, and 758, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North; and Motion No. 696, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party."

### **Introduction of Acting Table Officer**

The Speaker introduced acting table officer Christopher Tyrell:

"Members, I am pleased to welcome to our Assembly Mr. Chris Tyrell, who serves at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as Senior Clerk — Committees. Mr. Tyrell will be providing assistance at our Table for the Spring Sitting. Members, please join me in welcoming Mr. Tyrell to the House."

# **Introduction of Pages**

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Legislative pages who will be serving the House during the 2024 Spring Sitting. They are: Callie Yu Schott and Aaron Gayangos from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Secondary School; Keegan Newnham-Boyd, Annika Sebek, Gallagher D'Abramo, and Hadley Callan from F.H. Collins Secondary School; and Kai Taylor and Malo Lapierre from CSSC Mercier.

Today, we have with us Keegan Newnham-Boyd and Gallagher D'Abramo. I ask members to welcome them to the House at this time."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (March 7, 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-142)

 Left in the Dark – Report 2 – Safer Schools Action Plan Assessment – Yukon Ombudsman (February 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-143)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (January 10, 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-144)

- Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (February 7, 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-145)

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

- Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Notice of Committee Meetings (March 7, 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-146)

- Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Remote Participation (March 7, 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-147)

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Bill No. 214, Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2024-25

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

# **Money Message**

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25, and Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25, were each accompanied by a money message.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier and Minister of Economic Development

- Re: congratulations on *Nunavut Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement* (Motion No. 873)
- Re: congratulating John McConnell and the Victoria Gold team on awards (Motion No. 874)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: Dáshäw k'e program (Motion No. 875)

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

- Re: The Yukon's Health Human Resource Strategy (Motion No. 876)

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

- Re: thanking highway crews (Motion No. 877)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges and Minister of Community Services

- Re: concurrence in the *Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 9)
- Re: concurrence in the *Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 10)
- Re: 2024 Arctic Winter Games (Motion No. 878)

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

- Re: Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation ColdAcre Food Systems acquisition (Motion No. 879)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

- Re: Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust and Northern Vision Development Eldorado Hotel acquisition (Motion No. 880)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Bill C-64, An Act respecting pharmacare (Motion No. 881)
- Re: air quality in government-owned buildings (Motion No. 882)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: downtown Whitehorse elementary school (Motion No. 883)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

#### NOTICE TO CALL MOTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE IN COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 9 and Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 10, standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, may be called as government business.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance, delivered the 2024-25 Budget Address.

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:10 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Monday, March 11, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper.

The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member: Motion No. 785, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See Hansard for document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 38, Health Authority Act

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

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation funding (Motion No. 884)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Re: supporting the implementation of *Innovation Yukon* (Motion No. 885)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: disaster financial assistance (Motion No. 886)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Hamas and Israel Gaza conflict (Motion No. 887)
- Re: school bus service (Motion No. 888)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Bill C-273, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corinne's Quest and the protection of children) (Motion No. 889)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon health authority

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

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

#### **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, rose on a question of privilege, regarding government press releases.

The Speaker heard the question of privilege and took it under advisement.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 9 — Concurrence in the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

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

THAT the *Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on March 7, 2024, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding notice of committee meetings, be adopted.

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

	Y	EA	
Pillai McPhee	Mostyn Dixon	Hassard Istchenko	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod		
	N	AY	
			0

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 10 — Concurrence in the *Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* 

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

THAT the *Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on March 7, 2024, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding remote participation, be adopted.

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

	Y	EA	
Pillai	Mostyn	Hassard	
McPhee	Dixon	Istchenko	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	Blake	17
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod		
	N	AY	
			0

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

The debate continuing (from March 7, 2024) and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2024 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S RULING

# Question of privilege

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following ruling regarding the question of privilege raised by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, on March 11, 2024, regarding government press releases.

"Before the House proceeds to Orders of the Day, the Chair will rule on the question of privilege raised by the Member for Lake Laberge yesterday, Monday, March 11, 2024.

The member raised the question of privilege in response to seven Government of Yukon news releases issued between February 27 and March 8, 2024. In raising the question of privilege, the Member for Lake Laberge said that, in publishing the press releases, the Premier and three ministers have — quote: "...violated the rules of the Legislative Assembly." The Member for Lake Laberge based this conclusion on the fact that the announcements included in the news releases were regarding items in the 2024-25 main budget, but no mention was made of the need for the spending to still be approved by the Legislative Assembly. In support of this proposition, the Member for Lake Laberge cited Speakers' rulings from April 7, 2005, March 7, 2019, and November 4, 2021.

Before providing a ruling, the Chair will first outline the process for dealing with a question of privilege. It is not the Chair's role to rule that a breach of privilege has or has not occurred; only the House can make that decision. The two questions for the Chair to decide are: (1) if the issue has been raised as soon as possible; and (2) whether there appears to be, on first impression, a breach of privilege.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(4), when the Speaker has ruled that (a) there appears to be a prima facie case of breach of privilege and (b) the matter has been raised

at the earliest opportunity, any member may either immediately propose a motion or, not later than at the conclusion of the next sitting day, give notice of a motion calling upon the Assembly to take action thereon or referring the same to a committee of the Assembly.

The Chair does agree that the Member for Lake Laberge brought the matter to the attention of the Assembly at the first possible opportunity. But does the Chair conclude that there is a prima facie breach of privilege or a contempt of the House in the matter brought to the attention of this House by the Member for Lake Laberge? The Chair does not.

The Chair affirms the previous rulings on this matter cited by the Member for Lake Laberge. As previously ruled, the offence does not rise to the level of contempt. The Chair does, however, note that the dignity of the House is being brought into question by government communications that fail to mention the requirement for bills to pass the Legislative Assembly before coming into force. In reading the news releases, the public may have the impression that Cabinet can do these things on its own.

In reviewing recent government news releases, the Chair observed an inconsistent approach to fulfilling this obligation. For example, the government issued a news release yesterday highlighting the introduction of Bill No. 38, the Health Authority Act. This news release uses language that indicates that the bill will not necessarily pass in the Assembly. This is not one of the news releases that the Member for Lake Laberge used in his examples, but it does show the inconsistency of the way news releases are handled compared to the offending examples.

In the examples provided to me by the Member for Lake Laberge, what the Chair often found was no mention of the fact that the budget needed to be passed in the Assembly prior to the money flowing. The government must do a better job on this issue. If not in the body of the news release, then at the very least it should appear in the Quick Facts section so that it is clear for the public that the budget still needs to be passed by this Assembly.

The Chair thanks the Member for Lake Laberge for raising this important issue." Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### DAILY ROUTINE

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Unilateral changes to educational assistant staffing and school allocations, letter re (dated March 6, 2024) from Stephanie Hammond, Executive Director, LDAY Centre for Learning; Melanie Bennett, Executive Director, Yukon First Nation Education Directorate; Katie Swales, President, Autism Yukon; Rebecca Fenton, Executive Director, Autism Yukon; Ted Hupé, President, Yukon Association of Education Professionals; and Sandra Henderson, Chair, Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-170)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 36, Exemptions Act

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: MMIWG2S+ declaration signatories (Motion No. 890)

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

- Re: private sector electric vehicle charging (Motion No. 891)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: educational assistant staffing (Motion No. 892)
- Re: EnGauge Consulting report on allocation framework for educational assistants (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 14)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 214, Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2024-25

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 35, *Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YI	EA	
Mostyn	Hassard	
Kent	Istchenko	
Clarke, Y.	White	17
Cathers	Blake	17
McLeod	Tredger	
Van Bibber	_	
NA	AY	
	Mostyn Kent Clarke, Y. Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Kent Istchenko Clarke, Y. White Cathers Blake McLeod Tredger

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Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

#### Bill No. 214, Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2024-25

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25, without amendment.

### Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 35, *Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 35, *Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act*, without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25, without amendment.

The Chair also reported Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act, without amendment.

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

The debate continuing (from March 11, 2024) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	EA	
Pillai McPhee Streicker McLean	Clarke, N. Silver Mostyn	White Blake Tredger	10
	NA	AY	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod	Hassard Istchenko	7

Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### First Session

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### Artwork in the Legislative Assembly

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding artwork in the Legislative Assembly.

"I am pleased to introduce the seven pieces of artwork on display in the House for this Sitting. Each work comes from the Yukon permanent art collection, the territory's record of visual art. Beginning from the south back side of the Assembly and moving counter-clockwise, the works are: *Slippers* made by Mary Caesar; *Talking Mask* by Christina Peters; *Sixth Shaman* by Kenneth Coyne; *Raven Mask* by Eugene Alfred; *Dakwäkāda Warriors Graphic Novel Originals* by Cole Pauls; *Sheep Horn Spoon* by Keith Wolfe Smarch; and untitled beading by Fanny Charlie.

We are proud to showcase these important works and encourage Yukoners to visit the Yukon Legislative Assembly website to learn more about the artists and their work."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 37, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2024

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: residential lots in Haines Junction (Motion No. 893)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: comprehensive municipal grant formula (Motion No. 894)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: health authority corporation (Motion No. 895)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: measles campaign (Motion No. 896)
- Re: pregnancy tests (Motion No. 897)
- Re: caregivers, foster parents, and relatives strategy review report (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 15)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Housing opportunities

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 35, *Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
			0

Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 214, Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2024-25

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act* 2024-25, accordingly, passed the House.

### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	EA	
Pillai McPhee Streicker McLean	Clarke, N. Silver Mostyn	White Blake Tredger	10
	NA	AY	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod	Hassard Istchenko	7

Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

#### Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Thursday, March 14, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion was not placed on today's Notice Paper, as the motion was not in order: Motion No. 895, notice of which was given by the Member for Lake Laberge."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

 Response to Written Question No. 33 re: Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn

(Legislative Return 35-1-129)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Re: Spark Tourism micro-grant program (Motion No. 898)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: costs of establishing health authority (Motion No. 899)
- Re: health authority pension costs (Motion No. 900)
- Re: costs of establishing health authority (written notice) (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 16)
- Re: health authority pension costs (written notice) (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 17)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: carbon tax (Motion No. 901)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: credit unions (Motion No. 902)
- Re: Michelle Creek mining project judicial review (Motion No. 903)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:16 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT

#### **Length of Sitting**

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(2), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, informed the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Streicker informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the 32<sup>nd</sup> sitting day being Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the 32<sup>nd</sup> sitting day being Thursday, May 2, 2024.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

# Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 12, Department of Finance, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 12, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Monday, March 18, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS**

#### Silencing electronic devices

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding electronic devices in the Chamber.

"The Chair would like to remind members to have their devices on silent while in the Assembly, as per rule 3 of the *Guidelines for the Use of Electronic Devices in the Chamber.*"

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair also wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper, as it is outdated: Motion No. 878, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse West."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: Michelle Creek mining project

(Legislative Return 35-1-130)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

 Unilateral Changes to Educational Assistant Staffing School Allocation, letter re (dated March 15, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Ted Hupé, President, Yukon Association of Education Professionals

(Filed Document 35-1-171)

- Unilateral Changes to Educational Assistant Staffing School Allocation, letter re (dated March 11, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Melanie Bennett, Executive Director, Yukon First Nation Education Directorate

(Filed Document 35-1-172)

- Unilateral Changes to Educational Assistant Staffing School Allocation, letter re (dated March 11, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Sandra Henderson, Chair, Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees

(Filed Document 35-1-173)

- Unilateral Changes to Educational Assistant Staffing School Allocation, letter re (dated March 11, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Stephanie Hammond, Executive Director, LDAY Centre for Learning

(Filed Document 35-1-174)

 Unilateral Changes to Educational Assistant Staffing School Allocation, letter re (dated March 11, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Katie Swales, President, and Rebecca Fenton, Executive Director, Autism Yukon

(Filed Document 35-1-175)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Yukon dental program, letter re (dated March 14, 2024) from Kenny Liu, President, Yukon Dental Association, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-176)

See Hansard for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dixon, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (March 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-148)

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: inclusive legislation (Motion No. 904)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: developing a Yukon firearms act (Motion No. 905)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: carbon tax (Motion No. 906)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: insurance benefits (Motion No. 908)
- Re: Residential Tenancies Regulation dispute resolution fee (Motion No. 909)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: post-COVID condition-specific support program (Motion No. 910)
- Re: Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Regulation deductible fee (Motion No. 911)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

#### Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

#### **ASSENT TO BILLS**

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

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

Bill No. 35, Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act Bill No. 214, Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2024-25

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Yukon's policing priorities for 2024-25, letter re (dated March 5, 2024)
 from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice, to Chief
 Superintendent Scott Sheppard, commanding officer, RCMP M Division
 (Filed Document 35-1-177)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Re: Yukon labour market strategy (Motion No. 912)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: carbon tax rebates (Motion No. 913)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: disability legislation (Motion No. 914)
- Re: Yukon Wide Student Data Report and How Are We Doing? Yukon First Nations Report (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 18)

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 906, standing in the name of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Motion No. 905, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), MLA Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 908, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 911, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

# Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate, and Vote 7, Department of Economic Development. Committee of the Whole then commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services: THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

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#### No. 171

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### First Session

# Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

#### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in the motions have been completed in whole or in part: Motion No. 892, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South, and Motion No. 759, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North.

In addition, Motion No. 913, notice of which was given on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, by the Member for Lake Laberge was not placed on today's Notice Paper, as it is out of order.

I will remind members that they will have a chance to debate the votes found within the budget during Committee of the Whole."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See Hansard for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Appointment of Chief Firearms Officer resident in the Yukon, letter re (dated January 18, 2024) from Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier, to Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs, Government of Canada

(Filed Document 35-1-178)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate

Report on French-language services 2022–23

(Filed Document 35-1-179)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: carbon-pricing plan (Motion No. 915)

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

- Re: regalia in public gallery (Motion No. 916)
- Re: regalia in public gallery (written notice) (Motion No. 917)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

## MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

#### Motion No. 906 - Carbon tax

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly transmit to the Prime Minister of Canada that it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Canada's planned increase to the carbon tax on April 1, 2024 should be cancelled.

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

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

#### Motion No. 905 – Developing a Yukon firearms act

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin consultation and work on the development of a Yukon firearms act which would:

- (1) support the establishment of a chief firearms officer for Yukon;
- (2) protect the private property rights of law-abiding firearms owners; and
- (3) support the creation of a regulatory framework.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2024, and the debate on Motion No. 905 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Thursday, March 21, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

#### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 833, standing in the name of the Minister of Finance, has been removed from the Order Paper, as it is now outdated. Motion No. 915, notice of which was given by the Premier yesterday, was not placed on the Notice Paper, as the motion is outdated. Motion No. 916, notice of which was given by the Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate yesterday, was not placed on the Notice Paper at the request of the member."

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

#### DAILY ROUTINE

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: comprehensive municipal grant (Motion No. 918)

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

- Re: skills inventory (Motion No. 919)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: helicopter medevac use policy (Motion No. 920)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Clean transportation incentives

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

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

# Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 22, Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 13, 2024) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Monday, March 25, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

# **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- Yukon Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner, and Yukon Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner 2022 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 35-1-149)

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Shingrix vaccine (Motion No. 921)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Downtown Whitehorse safety response action plan

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

## **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

# Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole considered Vote 2, Executive Council Office, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Committee of the Whole then resumed (from March 14, 2024) and concluded consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education. Committee of the Whole then resumed (from March 18, 2024) and concluded consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice. Committee of the Whole then resumed (from March 19, 2024) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Tuesday, March 26, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS**

# Introduction of visitors in the public gallery

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding the introduction of visitors in the public gallery.

"On December 1, 2021, the Assembly adopted a motion for concurrence in a report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges regarding the introduction of visitors and tributes.

The report stated: 'The rubric Introduction of Visitors in the Daily Routine should be reserved for introducing visitors present in the galleries and introductions should be brief.'

It is therefore not in order for members to introduce people who are listening over the radio or who have not yet arrived in the gallery or couldn't make it to the gallery to be introduced.

It is also not in order to introduce at this time Members of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Assembly officials such as Table Officers or the Sergeant-at-Arms who is on shift, as they are not visitors in the gallery.

The Speaker introduces new Assembly officials in the Chamber prior to the Daily Routine.

Members wanting to recognize MLAs or people not present in relation to a tribute or other parts of the proceedings should do so in their speeches during the relevant point in proceedings."

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 199, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed Health Authority Act, letter re (dated March 21, 2024) from Peter Johnston, Grand Chief, Council of Yukon First Nations to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

### (Filed Document 35-1-180)

- Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon, letter re (dated March 22, 2024) from Alex Kmet, President, Yukon Medical Association, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

#### (Filed Document 35-1-181)

 Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed Health Authority Act, letter re (dated March 18, 2024) from Allan Lucier, Board Chair, and Jason Bilsky, CEO, Yukon Hospital Corporation, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

#### (Filed Document 35-1-182)

 Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed Health Authority Act, letter re (dated March 22, 2024) from Chief Nicole Tom, Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

#### (Filed Document 35-1-183)

- Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed *Health Authority Act*, letter re (dated March 20, 2024) from Chief Barb Joe, Champagne and

Aishihik First Nations, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

### (Filed Document 35-1-184)

- Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed *Health Authority Act*, letter re (dated March 20, 2024) from Chief Pauline Frost, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-185)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Nursing bonuses and nursing wage grid system, letter re (dated March 20, 2024) from a collective of allied health professionals, leaders, and voters to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-186)

See Hansard for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

## **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Re: Forty Mile historic site conservation plan (Motion No. 922)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Re: Takhini River Road improvement (Motion No. 923)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: guaranteed income pilot (Motion No. 924)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 38, Health Authority Act

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

A debate having started on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, it was moved by Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

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

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YEA		
Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	
	N.	AY	

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Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

# Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 21, 2024) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### First Session

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- "Engagement on Health Authority Act"

(Filed Document 35-1-187)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Big Blue Hub, letter re (dated March 27, 2024) from Sue Lancaster, Executive Director, Little Blue Daycare, Dawson Society for Children and Families, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-188)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: sitting beyond normal hour of adjournment (Motion No. 925)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: drainage on Old Alaska Highway (Motion No. 926)
- Re: drainage on Alaska Highway (Motion No. 927)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: arts operating fund (Motion No. 928)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Diplomatic relations with Japan

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

## **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

#### Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 26, 2024) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 55, Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 25, 2024) and concluded consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services. Committee of the Whole then commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **First Session**

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Thursday, March 28, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### DAILY ROUTINE

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Whistle Bend Elementary School, letter re (dated December 5, 2023) from the Whistle Bend Elementary School Council to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier, and Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-189)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Unilateral changes to educational assistant staffing and school allocations, letter re (dated March 27, 2024) from Stephanie Hammond, Executive Director, LDAY Centre for Learning, Melanie Bennett, Executive Director, Yukon First Nation Education Directorate, Katie Swales, President, Autism Yukon, Rebecca Fenton, Executive Director, Autism Yukon, Ted Hupé, President, Yukon Association of Education Professionals, and Sandra Henderson, Chair, Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-190)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Dawson City postal service (Motion No. 929)

# **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

# Motion No. 925 – Sitting beyond normal hour of adjournment

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

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 2(5), the House be empowered to sit beyond 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024 for the purpose of:

- (1) completing Committee of the Whole consideration and Third Reading of Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, as required; and
- (2) receiving the Commissioner to grant assent to a bill passed by this House.

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

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

#### Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 27, 2024) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation* 

*Act* 2023-24 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Following the conclusion of consideration of Vote 15, all remaining votes carried.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, without amendment.

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, accordingly, passed the House.

#### ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to the bill passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Bill No. 212, Third Appropriation Act 2023-24

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper, as they are outdated: Motion No. 676, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 901, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane."

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

#### DAILY ROUTINE

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: organ donors (Motion No. 930)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: warming centre hours (Motion No. 931)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

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

#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, identified Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, and Motion No. 384, standing in her name, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 905, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 775, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

### Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### DAILY ROUTINE

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

 Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed Health Authority Act, letter re (dated March 26, 2024) from Chief Robert Dickson, Kluane First Nation, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

#### (Filed Document 35-1-191)

 Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed Health Authority Act, letter re (dated March 28, 2024) from Eric Morris, Naa Shaade Hani, Teslin Tlingit Council, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

#### (Filed Document 35-1-192)

- Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed *Health Authority Act*, letter re (dated March 27, 2024) from Sean Uyenets'echia Smith, Chief,

Kwanlin Dün First Nation, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

### (Filed Document 35-1-193)

- Support for the establishment of Shäw Kwä'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon via the proposed *Health Authority Act*, letter re (dated March 27, 2024) from Chief Amanda Leas, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-194)

# Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

Teaching Profession Act consultation section 19, letter re (dated April 2, 2024) from Ted Hupé, President, Yukon Association of Education Professionals, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

# (Filed Document 35-1-195)

- Private member's bill - locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Ted Hupé, President, Yukon Association of Education Professionals

(Filed Document 35-1-196)

# Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Amendment to *Education Act*, letter re (dated March 22, 2024) from Melissa Flynn, Executive Director, First Nation School Board, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

#### (Filed Document 35-1-197)

- Support for amending the *Education Act*, letter re (dated March 26, 2024) from Melanie Bennett, Executive Director, Yukon First Nation Education Directorate, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

#### (Filed Document 35-1-198)

 Modifier la Loi sur l'éducation afin d'offrir plus de flexibilité pour l'offre de cours développés localement, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Jean-Sébastien Blais, président, Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-199)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Re: congratulating North of Ordinary Media (Motion No. 932)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Sexualized assault response team expansion

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, delivered a reply.

## **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act

- Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

#### Filed document

During debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, tabled the following document:

 Proposed amendments to the Education Act - Advisory Committee for Yukon Education, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Ted Hupé, President, Yukon Association of Education Professionals, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-200)

The question being put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	17
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod	_	
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#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Consideration of Bill No. 307 by Committee of the Whole

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Bill No. 307, entitled *Act to Amend the Education Act*, has now received second reading and, pursuant to Standing Order 57(4), stands ordered for consideration by Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), the Third Party designated Bill No. 307 as an item of business today. The Leader of the Third Party is, therefore, entitled to decide whether the House should resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill No. 307.

I would ask the Leader of the Third Party to indicate whether she wishes the House to resolve into Committee of the Whole."

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, asked that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act* (Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Thursday, April 4, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

Dawson City ambulance coverage, letter re (dated January 28, 2024) from Dawson City Ambulance Association to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, Hon. Sandy Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission, Currie Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, Bill Kendrick, Mayor, City of Dawson, and Darren Taylor, Hähkè, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

(Filed Document 35-1-201)

# Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

 Teacher on call status at Golden Horn Elementary School, letter re (dated February 5, 2024) from Golden Horn School Council to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-202)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

 Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Advisory Committee for Yukon Education

(Filed Document 35-1-203)

 Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Sandra Henderson, Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees

(Filed Document 35-1-204)

- Private member's bill locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Barb Joe, Dän nätthe äda K'úkhįá, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (Filed Document 35-1-205)
- Private member's bill locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Amanda Leas, Chiefs Committee on Education

(Filed Document 35-1-206)

- Private member's bill locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Jean-Sébastien Blais, Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon (Filed Document 35-1-207)
- Private member's bill locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education to Khà Shâde Héni Maria Benoit, Carcross/Tagish First Nation (Filed Document 35-1-208)
- Private member's bill locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Melanie Bennett, First Nations Education Commission

(Filed Document 35-1-209)

 Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Dana Tizya-Tramm, First Nation School Board

(Filed Document 35-1-210)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Sean Smith, Kwanlin Dün First Nation

(Filed Document 35-1-211)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Robert Dickson, Kluane First Nation

### (Filed Document 35-1-212)

 Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Stephen Charlie, Liard First Nation

### (Filed Document 35-1-213)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Nicole Tom, Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation

### (Filed Document 35-1-214)

 Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Dawna Hope, First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun

#### (Filed Document 35-1-215)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Dylan Loblaw, Ross River Dena Council

### (Filed Document 35-1-216)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Sharon Nelson, Selkirk First Nation

### (Filed Document 35-1-217)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Hähkè Darren Taylor, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

#### (Filed Document 35-1-218)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Amanda Leas, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

#### (Filed Document 35-1-219)

 Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Naa Shaáde Háni Eric Morris, Teslin Tlingit Council

#### (Filed Document 35-1-220)

 Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Pauline Frost, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-221)

- Private member's bill — locally developed courses of study, letter re (dated April 3, 2024) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Chief Bessie Chassé, White River First Nation

(Filed Document 35-1-222)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: congratulating Gavin McKenna (Motion No. 933)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: mental wellness unit costs (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 19)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: warming centre phone (Motion No. 934)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

#### Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate, in Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded Vote 27, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 8, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Monday, April 8, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper.

The following motion has not been placed on the Notice Paper, as it is out of order: Motion for the Production of Papers No. 19, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (April 8, 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-150)

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: appreciation for the Whitehorse Star (Motion No. 935)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: congratulating Canadian-Filipino Association of Yukon executive (Motion No. 936)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: mental wellness unit costs (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 20)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: fertility treatment coverage (Motion No. 937)

# **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Chinook salmon management

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

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:14 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

## Bill No. 38, Health Authority Act

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: congratulating Eagle Hill Energy LP (Motion No. 938)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: congratulating Joe Hanson (Motion No. 939)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:16 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

# Bill No. 38, Health Authority Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 8, 2024) consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **First Session**

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

# **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

 Yukon Ombudsman Special Report — Pursuant to section 31 of the Ombudsman Act — Recommendations for Amendments to the Ombudsman Act (April 10, 2024)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-151)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Shallow Bay zoning regulations (Motion No. 940)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Top of the World Highway Yukon-Alaska border opening (Motion No. 941)

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

- Re: personal protective equipment (Motion No. 942)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Bill C-277, An Act to establish a national strategy on brain injuries (Motion No. 943)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

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

#### **WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: Yukon nominee program

(Written Question No. 48)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

#### Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded Vote 7, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment.

# Request for a volunteer to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

The Chair made the following statement.

"At this time, I will ask if any private member wishes to volunteer to be Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, as I would like to take part in the debate on Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 213."

No other members rising, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. White, Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2024.

#### No. 183

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Thursday, April 11, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: ISO 50001-based energy management system (Motion No. 944)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: comprehensive mental health and wellness approach (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 21)
- Re: self- or family-managed care funding (Motion No. 945)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

### Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

### Request for a volunteer to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

The Chair made the following statement.

"At this time, I will ask if any private member wishes to volunteer to be Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, as I would like to take part in the debate on Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 213."

No other members rising, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Having concluded Vote 22, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2024.

#### No. 184

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Monday, April 15, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Call for Meaningful Engagement with Unions on Health Authority, letter re (dated April 11, 2024) from Teresa Acheson, President, Yukon Federation of Labour, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-223)

- Updated "Engagement on Health Authority Act"

(Filed Document 35-1-224)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Blue Bin Curbside Collection Program, letter re (dated April 11, 2024) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment, to Laura Cabott, Mayor of Whitehorse

(Filed Document 35-1-225)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: congratulating the Northern Community Land Trust on Project 1096 (Motion No. 946)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Ombudsman Act review (Motion No. 947)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: staffing at Yukon hospitals (Motion No. 948)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: legal analysis of outfitter quotas (written notice) (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 22)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Dawson City, Yukon River bridge crossing (written notice) (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 23)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:16 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

#### Bill No. 38, Health Authority Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 9, 2024) consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services).

#### Amendment to clause 12

During consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, proposed an amendment to clause 12.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

#### No. 185

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

#### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motion

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion has not been placed on the Notice Paper at the request of the member: Motion No. 948, notice of which was given by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin."

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See Hansard for document tabled.

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: congratulating Gavin McKenna (Motion No. 949)
- Re: Arctic sovereignty and security (Motion No. 950)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Whitehorse General Hospital operating room capacity (Motion No. 951)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Re: Clio Award-winning ad campaign (Motion No. 952)
- Re: Yukon tourism banners (Motion No. 953)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: congratulating Callum Weir (Motion No. 954)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: congratulating Faro mine workers on joining United Steelworkers union (Motion No. 955)
- Re: congratulating the United Steelworkers (Motion No. 956)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

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

#### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Whitehorse General Hospital operating room capacity

(Written Question No. 49)

#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), MLA Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 897, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 905, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 941, standing in the name of Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

#### Bill No. 38, Health Authority Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 15, 2024) consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services).

#### Amendment to clause 12

The amendment to clause 12 of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, proposed by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on April 15, 2024, was carried.

During consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, clause 57 was carried on a count (9 yea; 8 nay).

#### Amendment to clause 61

During consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, proposed an amendment to clause 61. The amendment was carried.

#### Amendment to clause 74

During consideration of Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to clause 74.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

The motion for the Chair to report progress was agreed to on a count (9 yea; 8 nay).

#### Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*, and on Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

#### No. 186

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

#### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion has not been placed on the Notice Paper, as the motion was out of order: Motion No. 951, notice of which was given by the Member for Lake Laberge."

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

#### DAILY ROUTINE

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Homelessness in Yukon, letter re (dated April 17, 2024) from Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier, to Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

(Filed Document 35-1-226)

#### Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, Chief Dawna Hope, First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun

#### (Filed Document 35-1-227)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Sharon Nelson, Selkirk First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-228)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Maria Benoit, Carcross/Tagish First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-229)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Nicole Tom, Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-230)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Amanda Leas, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

## (Filed Document 35-1-231)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Stephen Charlie, Liard First Nation

## (Filed Document 35-1-232)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Bessie Chase, White River First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-233)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Pauline Frost, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-234)

 Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Eric Morris, Teslin Tlingit Council

#### (Filed Document 35-1-235)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Dylan Loblaw, Ross River Dena Council

#### (Filed Document 35-1-236)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Sean Smith, Kwanlin Dün First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-237)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Barb Joe, Champagne Aishihik First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-238)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Chief Bob Dickson, Kluane First Nation

#### (Filed Document 35-1-239)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Grand Chief Peter Johnston, Council for Yukon First Nations

#### (Filed Document 35-1-240)

- Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, letter re (dated April 8, 2024) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Jody Beaumont, Director of Education, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government

#### (Filed Document 35-1-241)

- Yukon *Education Act*, correspondence re (dated March 4, 2024 to April 3, 2024) between Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, and Jody Beaumont, Director of Education, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government

(Filed Document 35-1-242)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

#### Petition No. 23 - Presentation

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, presented the following petition:

- Electricity costs

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: Whistle Bend phase 7 lots (Motion No. 957)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: Sport Yukon funding (Motion No. 958)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Five Mile Road improvements (Motion No. 959)

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- Re: École Whitehorse Elementary School location options report (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 24)

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- Re: congratulating the Northern Community Land Trust on Project 1096 (Motion No. 960)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

#### Consideration of Bill No. 307 by Committee of the Whole

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), the Third Party designated Bill No. 307 as an item of business for today. Bill No. 307 now stands in Committee of the Whole. Therefore, I shall now leave the Chair and the House shall resolve into Committee of the Whole."

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 3, 2024) consideration of Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act* (Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

#### BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

### Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act

- Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Pillai	Mostyn	Hassard	
McPhee	Dixon	Istchenko	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	Blake	17
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod	<u> </u>	
	N	AY	
			0

Bill No. 307, Act to Amend the Education Act, accordingly, passed the House.

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

#### Motion No. 905 – Developing a Yukon firearms act

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin consultation and work on the development of a Yukon firearms act which would:

- (1) support the establishment of a chief firearms officer for Yukon;
- (2) protect the private property rights of law-abiding firearms owners; and
- (3) support the creation of a regulatory framework.

The debate continuing (from March 20, 2024) on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2024, and the debate on Motion No. 905 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2024.

#### No. 187

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **First Session**

35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Thursday, April 18, 2024

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

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

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(Filed Document 35-1-243)

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(Filed Document 35-1-244)

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 Educational assistants and teachers on call training working group, correspondence re (dated October 10, 2023 to April 17, 2024) between Ted Hupé, President, Yukon Association of Education Professionals, Shanna Epp, and Jordan Stevens, Project Manager for R.I.S.E. (Reimagining Inclusive and Special Education)

(Filed Document 35-1-245)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

#### Petition No. 23 - Report of the Clerk

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 23 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Porter Creek Centre on April 17, 2024. The petition presented by the Member for Porter Creek Centre meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 23 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 23 shall be provided on or before April 30, 2024."

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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

- Re: health authority information sessions (Motion No. 961)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board resources (Motion No. 962)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: volunteer firefighter honorarium (Motion No. 963)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:44 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 36, Exemptions Act

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate having started on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 36, *Exemptions Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
			0

Bill No. 36, Exemptions Act, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 37, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2024

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate having started on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 37, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, 2024, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	
	N.	AY	
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Bill No. 37, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, 2024, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

#### Bill No. 36, Exemptions Act

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 36, *Exemptions Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 36, *Exemptions Act*, without amendment.

#### Bill No. 37, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2024

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 37, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, 2024 (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 37, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, 2024, without amendment.

## Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 16, 2024) consideration of Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded Vote 10, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 36, *Exemptions Act*, without amendment, and Bill No. 37, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, 2024, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act* 2024-25. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2024.

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Motions adopted during the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

2024 Spring Sitting March 7, 2024 – May 2, 2024

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

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

## Motion No. 925 — Sitting beyond normal hour of adjournment

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader Notice given Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Considered Thursday, March 28, 2024 Carried Thursday, March 28, 2024

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 2(5), the House be empowered to sit beyond 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024 for the purpose of:

- (1) completing Committee of the Whole consideration and Third Reading of Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act* 2023-24, as required; and
- (2) receiving the Commissioner to grant assent to a bill passed by this House.

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

#### MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

# Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 9 – Concurrence in the Ninth Report of

the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

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

**Privileges** 

Notice given Thursday, March 7, 2024 Considered Monday, March 11, 2024 Carried Monday, March 11, 2024

THAT the *Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on March 7, 2024, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding notice of committee

meetings, be adopted.

# Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 10 — Concurrence in the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

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

Privileges

Notice given Thursday, March 7, 2024 Considered Monday, March 11, 2024 Carried Monday, March 11, 2024

THAT the *Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on March 7, 2024, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding remote participation, be adopted.

# Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

Sessional Orders adopted during the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly

2024 Spring Sitting March 7, 2024 – May 2, 2024

Note: The following is a consolidation of the sessional orders adopted during the time period noted above. Sessional orders are temporary rules that supplement, modify or change the Standing Orders. Sessional orders remain in effect for the duration of a Session or Sitting.

# Appendix IV: Progress of Bills

First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, 2024 Spring Sitting, March 7, 2024 - May 2, 2024

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

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				2024	2024			
37	Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act,		McPhee	March 13,	April 18,	April 18, 2024		
	2024 (See Act for coming into force)			2024	2024			
38	Health Authority Act		McPhee	March 11,	March 26,			
	(See Act for coming into force)			2024	2024			
212	Third Appropriation Act 2023-24	**	Silver	March 7,	March 13,	March 28,	March 28,	March 28,
				2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
213	First Appropriation Act 2024-25	**	Silver	March 7,	March 12,			
				2024	2024			
214	Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2024-25	**	Silver	March 7,	March 12,	March 12,	March 13,	March 18,
				2024	2024	2024	2024	2024

# **BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right		Tredger	May 11, 2021				
301	Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act	**	Cathers	May 27, 2021				
307	Act to Amend the Education Act	**	White	March 28, 2024	April 3, 2024	April 17, 2024	April 17, 2024	