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# **GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS**

# **Government Motions**

1. Motion No. 219

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

THAT this House supports the supervised consumption site operating at 6189 6th Avenue in downtown Whitehorse.

2. Motion No. 301

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation THAT this House commends the City of Whitehorse for its work on a request for proposals for a master plan to develop the Tank Farm property.

3. Motion No. 311

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's January 20, 2022
declaration of a substance use health emergency.

4. Motion No. 316

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Yukoner Graham Nishikawa on his guiding of Canadian Paralympian Brian McKeever during the 2022 Beijing Paralympics.

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

THAT this House supports the Yukon Energy Corporation's 10-year renewable electricity plan.

#### 6. Motion No. 321

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation THAT this House commends the private sector for major increases in the amount of money being spent on residential building construction.

# 7. Motion No. 322

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House congratulates the United States Senate on voting
unanimously to make daylight saving time permanent as of November 2023.

# 8. Motion No. 323

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels by
electrifying the Government of Yukon's fleet vehicles.

# 9. Motion No. 332

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels
towards zero emissions vehicles, including rebates and charging stations.

#### 10. Motion No. 333

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources THAT this House supports the work of the Dawson Regional Planning Commission.

# 11. Motion No. 338

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation School Board.

# 12. Motion No. 342

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports creating Internet redundancy in Yukon.

# 13. Motion No. 354

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House congratulates the Canadian men's national soccer team for qualifying to participate in the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

# 14. Motion No. 356

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports the construction of the Whistle Bend elementary school.

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

THAT this House condemns the actions of Hockey Canada in response to allegations of sexual abuse.

# 16. Motion No. 483

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House urges the Yukon RCMP to implement all of the recommendations of the independent officer's review of the 2019 Hidden Valley investigation.

# 17. Motion No. 521

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Shadelle Chambers, Erin Pauls, Dana Tizya-Tramm, Jocelyn Joe-Strack, and Gillian Staveley on their election as trustees to the first-ever Yukon First Nation School Board.

# 18. Motion No. 524

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates Yukon on leading the country in real GDP growth in 2021, with a growth rate of 10 percent.

#### 19. Motion No. 527

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Tia Campbell, Cassandra Malach, Brian Laird, Andrea Oldridge, and Rebecca Hutchings-Archibald on their acclamation to the first-ever Whistle Bend Elementary School Council.

#### 20. Motion No. 533

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

THAT this House expresses support for the people of Iran who are fighting for their rights and freedoms.

# 21. Motion No. 580

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates the organizers of the 10<sup>th</sup> Yukon African Music Festival.

# 22. Motion No. 581

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House congratulates the Law Society of Yukon for mandating Indigenous cultural competency training for all of the society's members.

# 23. Motion No. 583

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates all Yukon athletes who participated in the 2023 Arctic Winter Games and Canada Winter Games.

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

THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon health authority and the transformation of Yukon's health care and social services system, as described in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*.

# 25. Motion No. 591

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

THAT this House congratulates Yukon University and Yukon Women in Trades and Technology for their work to offer a free welding program for women and non-binary people interested in welding or related trades as a career option.

# 26. Motion No. 592

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates the municipalities throughout Yukon on the implementation of the Better Buildings program.

# 27. Motion No. 593

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Conservation Data Centre and the Yukon Research Centre at Yukon University on the successful delivery of the 2023 Yukon Biodiversity Forum and for their work to:

- foster partnerships and networking, including coordinated contribution to national and local initiatives relative to the Canadian biodiversity strategy;
- (2) deliver public education on biodiversity issues;
- (3) provide coordination among field researchers promoting long-term data on key species; and
- (4) integrate local traditional knowledge into ongoing field data gathering processes.

#### 28. Motion No. 603

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

THAT this House urges all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to take the introduction to gender-inclusive diversity analysis training course that assists in:

- (1) identifying how personal and systemic biases can impact different stages of decision making;
- (2) implementing a gender-inclusive diversity analysis lens during decisionmaking processes at work to enhance the inclusivity of programs, policies, and services; and
- (3) evaluating the different impacts of an initiative and considerations to take into account when addressing how people are impacted.

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the implementation of gender-inclusive diversity analysis on key initiatives across government by providing training, research support, and analysis.

# 30. Motion No. 606

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Human Rights Commission on the successful delivery of the Y(OUR) PART conference as part of its work to educate the public and build capacity in collaboration with stakeholders to effectively and responsibly address sexual harassment in Yukon workplaces.

#### 31. Motion No. 607

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Canadian national women's soccer team in their continued fight to seek equal pay with the Canadian national men's soccer team.

#### 32. Motion No. 612

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports equality, diversity, and gender parity within the Yukon government.

#### 33. Motion No. 613

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to ensure that the port of Skagway remains accessible as an export option for the Yukon mining industry.

# 34. Motion No. 618

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

THAT this House supports the development of resource road regulations that will provide a modem framework for managing and enforcing resource roads in Yukon.

# 35. Motion No. 636

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House supports the people of Ukraine in their defence of their homeland against the Russian invasion.

# 36. Motion No. 643

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with the private sector to help meet its labour needs by utilizing all 430 Yukon nominee allocations under the 2023 provincial nominee program.

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of anti-Semitism: "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

# 38. Motion No. 647

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate's fourth annual First Nation education conference.

# 39. Motion No. 651

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call to action 88: "We call upon all levels of government to take action to ensure long-term Aboriginal athlete development and growth, and continued support for the North American Indigenous Games, including funding to host the games and for provincial and territorial team preparation and travel."

# 40. Motion No. 659

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's investment toward ColdAcre Food Systems' food processing facility to double its capacity to process goods and get its goods to market.

# 41. Motion No. 667

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House supports the efforts of those who travelled to the Vatican to share their experiences and the lasting impacts of the residential school system, which resulted in the formal repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery.

# 42. Motion No. 685

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House condemns the violence and intimidation of artists and performers in the drag community.

# 43. Motion No. 697

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges that Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, is a day of commemoration for the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust and the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution.

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

THAT this House supports the work of the Referred Care Clinic in Whitehorse including opioid treatment services, which include opioid agonist therapies and safer supply medications for patients, as well as the expansion of those programs to serve Yukon communities.

# 45. Motion No. 714

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Sharon Nelson on her election as Chief of the Selkirk First Nation as well as new Crow councillors Samantha Dawson and Ashley Edzerza, Wolf councillors Cody Sims and Patrick McGinty, elder councillor Amy Johnson, and youth councillor Keyshawn Sawyer, on their election.

# 46. Motion No. 715

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Dawna Hope on her election as Chief of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun as well as Deputy Chief Roberta Hager and councillors Edward Brown, Helaina Moses, Geri-Lee Buyck, and Paul Profeit, on their election.

#### 47. Motion No. 716

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Sean Smith on his recent election as Chief of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation as well as the new councillors Charlene Charlie, Charles Chief, Linda Moen, Jesse Ryder, Jolene Smarch, and Ray Sydney, on their election.

# 48. Motion No. 734

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation THAT this House supports the expansion of the Yukon home ownership loan program.

# 49. Motion No. 735

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates the Honourable Adeline Webber on her appointment as the Commissioner of Yukon.

# 50. Motion No. 736

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's ongoing partnership with the Government of Canada to provide the Canada-Yukon housing benefit.

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports protecting and respecting students' rights through the continual evaluation, modernization, and implementation of the sexual orientation and gender identity policy.

# 52. Motion No. 738

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to advance initiatives outlined in the LGBTQ2S+ *Inclusion Action Plan*.

#### 53. Motion No. 739

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

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income Yukoners affected by inflation by:

- (1) increasing the monthly payments of the Yukon seniors income supplement by 37.5 percent; and
- (2) providing eligible social assistance recipients with an additional \$100 per month until a rate review is completed.

# 54. Motion No. 740

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House condemns the use of the notwithstanding clause to challenge education policies that cause harm to vulnerable individuals.

# 55. Motion No. 741

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with the Government of Canada to support low-income homeowners' transition from home heating oil to low-emitting heating technologies.

# 56. Motion No. 742

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income workers by:

- (1) increasing the territory's minimum wage and tying future yearly increases to the consumer price index for Whitehorse; and
- (2) creating a paid sick leave rebate program for Yukoners earning less than the average private sector wage, including self-employed Yukoners.

#### 57. Motion No. 743

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

THAT this House supports the expansion and extension of the inflation relief rebate to reduce Yukoners' power bills.

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House supports the annual increase to the Yukon child benefit that matches the Whitehorse consumer price index.

# 59. Motion No. 754

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House acknowledges the Government of Yukon's commitment to supporting the design and delivery of the understanding the early years course as part of the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate's early years program.

#### 60. Motion No. 755

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's universal childcare program.

# 61. Motion No. 764

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House condemns Hamas' attacks on the people of Israel.

# 62. Motion No. 766

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

THAT this House celebrates the second anniversary of the supervised consumption site.

# 63. Motion No. 768

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's community tourism destination development fund.

# 64. Motion No. 771

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

THAT this House encourages Yukoners to receive the COVID-19 and flu vaccines to protect the health and safety of individuals and Yukon communities.

# 65. Motion No. 777

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

THAT this House acknowledges Northwestel's 20 years of ongoing support for the Yukon Hospital Foundation through their partnership in the Festival of Trees and for their recent \$450,000 donation over the next five years in support of the Building Better Together Campaign.

# 66. Motion No. 787

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House expresses disappointment with the Government of Québec for its decision to raise tuition rates for non-residents of Québec attending English-speaking, post-secondary institutions in Québec.

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House celebrates the signing of self-government agreements with First Nations, including:

- (1) the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the *Umbrella Final Agreement* and the signing of the first four Yukon First Nation final and self-government agreements by Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, Teslin Tlingit Council, and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation;
- (2) the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in final and self-government agreements; and
- (3) the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Kluane First Nation final and self-government agreements.

#### 68. Motion No. 791

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House celebrates the contributions of Christine Sinclair throughout her long career on the international stage as a member of the Canadian national women's soccer team and in her work to seek equal pay with the Canadian national men's soccer team.

# 69. Motion No. 800

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on being named to Team Canada's red roster for the 2023 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

#### 70. Motion No. 802

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Ione Christensen, Yukon female trailblazer, on her 90th birthday.

#### 71. Motion No. 807

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

THAT this House congratulates President Justin Lemphers, Vice-President Lisa Vollans-Leduc, and Vice-President, Communities Julie Ann Abel on their elections to the Yukon Employees' Union executive.

#### 72. Motion No. 808

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

THAT this House congratulates Yukon Brewing for its success at the Canada Beer Cup.

# 73. Motion No. 824

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges International Inuit Day.

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

THAT this House expresses its appreciation to the Yukon Hospital Corporation for hosting the corporation's annual public meeting on October 25, 2023.

# 75. Motion No. 831

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates Yukon on continued real GDP growth in 2022, with the second highest growth rate in Canada at 5.9 percent.

# 76. Motion No. 840

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates the Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly on their election.

# 77. Motion No. 848

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House acknowledges Whitehorse Motors for its donation of \$250,000 over five years to enhance mental health and wellness supports for Yukon University School of Trades students.

# 78. Motion No. 853

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Phyllis Villaver on the opening of her restaurant in Faro.

#### 79. Motion No. 857

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates the winners of the Screen Media Awards: Focus Award recipient Colin MacKenzie and Viewfinder Award recipients Naomi Mark, Marty O'Brien, Mackenzie Smith, and Daniel Little, the members of the Fiction Film Collective.

# 80. Motion No. 858

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

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon mining industry on a strong 2023 season.

# 81. Motion No. 862

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation THAT this House congratulates the Yukon building industry on continued investment in building construction.

# 82. Motion No. 863

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Aparna Verma on her gold and silver medals at the World Karate and Kickboxing Union World 2023 Championship.

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated on the signing of the *Nunavut Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement* with the Government of Canada.

# 84. Motion No. 874

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates John McConnell and the Victoria Gold team as recipient of the 2024 Viola R. MacMillan Award at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Convention and the 2023 Association for Mineral Exploration Murray Pezim Award at AME Roundup.

# 85. Motion No. 875

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates the eleven students who successfully completed the third offering of Dáshäw k'e, the multi-credit, semester-long program at F.H. Collins Secondary School that offers Yukon First Nation culturally centred high school education.

#### 86. Motion No. 876

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

THAT this House supports the implementation of *The Yukon's Health Human Resources Strategy* to address human resource challenges in the health care workforce.

#### 87. Motion No. 877

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

THAT this House thanks Yukon highway crews for their ongoing efforts to keep our roads cleared and safe for travel throughout the territory.

# 88. Motion No. 879

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

THAT this House acknowledges the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation for their ongoing commitment to food sovereignty and security in the north with their recent acquisition of a majority stake in ColdAcre Food Systems.

# 89. Motion No. 880

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House congratulates Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust and Northern Vision Development on their acquisition of the Eldorado Hotel in Dawson City, along with the branding of the Eldorado Hotel and the Midnight Sun Hotels as Coast Hotels.

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House supports the implementation of *Innovation Yukon*, Yukon's five-year innovation strategy, to provide a framework for how the Government of Yukon will support and enable innovative practices.

# 91. Motion No. 886

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon disaster financial assistance program to help Yukoners impacted by large natural disasters.

# 92. Motion No. 890

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

THAT this House acknowledges Decora, CSR Management, Alkan Air, Whitehorse Motors Ltd., unorthodox Yukon, FawkesTrot Adventures, Bon.D Jewelry Services, Spin YT, Luxe 360 and Yukonstruct for becoming signatories to the declaration on the *Yukon Advisory Committee on MMIWG2S+ Implementation Plan — Changing the Story to Upholding Dignity & Justice: Yukon's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit+ People Strategy and encourages others to take action to support the strategy's implementation, ending violence, and being accountable to families and survivors.* 

# 93. Motion No. 891

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

THAT this House supports the regulation created under the *Public Utilities Act* that allows Yukon's private sector to offer electric vehicle charging services and collect user fees on the electricity sold to the public.

# 94. Motion No. 893

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the development of 44 serviced residential lots in Haines Junction.

#### 95. Motion No. 898

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House supports the Spark Tourism micro-grant program to encourage growth in the tourism sector by supporting new and emerging entrepreneurs to develop and launch their visitor experience or service.

# 96. Motion No. 904

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

THAT this House supports modernizing Yukon's legislation to ensure that the territorial laws are inclusive and reflect the realities of Yukon families.

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

THAT this House congratulates West End Developments, the Yukon-based development company consisting of Da Daghay Development Corporation, Northern Vision Development LP, Kobayashi and Zedda Architects Ltd., and Ketza Construction Corporation, on the acquisition of the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Rogers Street land parcel and their vision for the development of this site to create housing, to realize First Nation economic reconciliation, and help to establish a new sustainable downtown neighbourhood.

#### 98. Motion No. 912

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House supports the development of a new Yukon labour market strategy.

# 99. Motion No. 917

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

THAT visitors in the public gallery of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be permitted to wear cultural or religious regalia including hats and headdresses.

#### 100. Motion No. 919

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

THAT this House supports the skills inventory initiative by the Government of Yukon to build a pool of employees with a wide range of skills essential for supporting critical services for potential emergencies such as fires, floods, and other events.

# 101. Motion No. 922

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in to develop a post-flood conservation plan for the Forty Mile historic site.

# 102. Motion No. 930

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

THAT this House encourages Yukon residents to register to become organ donors.

# 103. Motion No. 932

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates North of Ordinary Media on the acquisition of *Up Here* magazine.

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on his nomination for the Jim Piggott Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the Western Hockey League rookie of the year.

#### 105. Motion No. 938

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

THAT this House congratulates Eagle Hill Energy LP on reaching commercial operation for the Haeckel Hill-Thay T'äw wind energy project, becoming Yukon's first independent power producer wind energy project to enter commercial operation.

# 106. Motion No. 939

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Joe Hanson on signing with Valour FC, becoming the first Yukoner to sign with a Canadian Premier League club.

#### 107. Motion No. 942

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

THAT this House encourages manufacturers of personal protective equipment to produce a range of personal protective equipment that properly fits a range of body sizes and types.

# 108. Motion No. 944

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

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's participation in an ISO 50001-based energy management system that gives organizations a structured framework to manage energy.

#### 109. Motion No. 946

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation THAT this House congratulates the Northern Community Land Trust on the launch of the home ownership application process for Project 1096 that will create 32 affordable homes for limited-income, working-class people and families.

# 110. Motion No. 949

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on being named to Team Canada at the International Ice Hockey Federation U18 World Championship and for winning the APTN Bryan Trottier Most Valuable Indigenous Player award.

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges the important role that the Canadian Rangers play in Yukon and across the north, and the need for increased infrastructure to support Arctic sovereignty and security, and encourages the Government of Yukon to continue working with the Government of Canada to establish a new armoury and Canadian Forces reserve unit in Yukon.

#### 112. Motion No. 952

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House congratulates Cossette, Aasman Brand Communications, GBP Creative, Bullen Brothers Productions, Colin Prentice, Bria Rose, Mponda Kalunga, and Clark Skelton for their shared creative contribution to the Clio Award-winning ad campaign "The Yukon: It's a Little Bit Metal", filmed on the traditional territories of Yukon First Nations.

#### 113. Motion No. 953

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House congratulates Mary Caesar, Rebekah Miller, Ramon Joseph Santos, Dustin Sheldon, Heather Steinhagen, and Sheelah Tolton for their artwork featured on the 2024 Yukon banners unveiled on April 16, 2024, as part of National Tourism Week.

# 114. Motion No. 954

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Haines Junction's Callum Weir on being named starting goalie for Team Canada at the 2024 Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football Futsal Championship bid in Managua, Nicaragua.

# 115. Motion No. 957

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House supports the release of 136 new lots in Whistle Bend phase 7.

# 116. Motion No. 958

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports increased funding being provided to Sport Yukon to enable the organization to prepare for upcoming major games and launch the sport enhancement fund.

# 117. Motion No. 961

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

THAT this House encourages Yukoners to engage with the Health Transformation Advisory Committee during the Shaw Kwa'a/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon public information sessions to learn more about a Yukon health authority.

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House wishes the Yukon's Jewish community a chag Pesach sameach, a very happy Passover.

# 119. Motion No. 968

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to secure
\$31.125 million USD through the statewide transportation improvement

program for upgrades to the north Alaska Highway.

# 120. Motion No. 972

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House acknowledges the important efforts of the Lorne Mountain
Community Association to host its first repair fair.

# 121. Motion No. 976

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

THAT this House supports the announcement by the Government of the United States of America to provide \$61 billion USD in security assistance and military aid to Ukraine to support its resistance against illegal aggression by the Putin regime and the Russian Federation.

# 122. Motion No. 977

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House supports the Little Gold Creek port of entry being open for an additional four weeks for the 2024 summer.

# 123. Motion No. 979

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the work being done by the Arctic Security Advisory Council to advance opportunities for Yukon to take a leadership role in shaping Canada's approach to ensuring the north's long-term security and well-being.

#### 124. Motion No. 986

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House acknowledges Yukon's strong economic forecast provided in the Conference Board of Canada's *Navigating Transition: Territorial Outlook to* 2045 – *April* 2024, including:

- (1) strong GDP forecasts averaging four percent;
- (2) positive growth in the mining sector;
- (3) positive growth in capital planning;
- (4) sustained low unemployment rates; and
- (5) rebounding growth in the tourism sector.

# **Government Bills**

Committee of the Whole

- 1. Bill No. 213, First Appropriation Act 2024-25
  - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

# PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS Bills other than Government Bills

Second Reading

- 1. Bill No. 1, Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
  - MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre
- 2. Bill No. 301, Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act
  - Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

# **Notice Paper**

#### **Government Motions**

1. Motion No. 989

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Yukon's dedicated physicians make incredible contributions by going above and beyond to provide extraordinary health care for Yukoners.

# Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 990

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House congratulates the Town of Faro on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sheep and Crane Festival.

# **Motions for the Production of Papers**

1. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 28

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following documents the Minister of Health and Social Services made reference to in debate on April 30, 2024:

- (1) Yukon Hospital Corporation's January 2023 comprehensive plan to expand services, including an expanded surgical services wing and capital development needs; and
- (2) Yukon Hospital Corporation's construction business case for the expanded surgical services area and other capital development needs.