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GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1197 - Re membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Thursday, May 12, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Monday, May 16, 2016
Carried Monday, May 16, 2016

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 7 and amended by Motion No. 304 and Motion No. 673 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Doug Graham to the committee.

Motion No. 1198 - Re membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Thursday, May 12, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Monday, May 16, 2016
Carried Monday, May 16, 2016

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion No. 4 and amended by Motion No. 305 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Scott Kent to the committee.

Motion No. 1199 - Re membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Thursday, May 12, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Monday, May 16, 2016
Carried Monday, May 16, 2016

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion No. 6 and amended by Motion No. 315 and Motion No. 672 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Currie Dixon to the committee.

Motion No. 1200 - Re membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Thursday, May 12, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Monday, May 16, 2016
Carried Monday, May 16, 2016

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion No. 8 and amended by Motion No. 303 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Wade Istchenko to the committee.

Motion No. 1209 - Re changes to the auxiliary police program

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice
Notice given Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Debated Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 25, 2016

THAT this House urges the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to review the recent changes made to the auxiliary police program, including consulting with provinces and territories to ensure that any steps taken in the interest of volunteer safety also ensure that auxiliary members are able to continue their valuable work in supporting crime prevention, community safety and policing.

Motion No. 1214 - Re removing members from the Yukon Human Rights Commission

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Wednesday, May 18, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Carried Tuesday, May 24, 2016

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Al Hublely and Jennifer Cunningham as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, effective immediately.

Motion No. 1215 - Re appointing members to the Yukon Human Rights Commission

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Wednesday, May 18, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Carried Tuesday, May 24, 2016

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Karen Moir and Geneviève Chabot as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective immediately.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1031 - Re independent power production policy

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Debated Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 11, 2016

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use its independent power production policy to promote the development of community-based renewable energy projects in order to allow private producers to generate electricity, connect to the grid and sell power to local utilities.

As amended

Motion No. 1033 - Re fibre optic link along the Dempster Highway

Moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Debated Wednesday, May 4, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 4, 2016

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain the details of the newly announced Dempster Highway fibre optic line, by providing:

- (1) the project cost;
- (2) a breakdown of the financial contribution from all funding partners;
- (3) details on any ongoing financial commitments the Government of Yukon has made;
- (4) a copy of the diverse fibre project phase II report;
- (5) a copy of the Ernst & Young *Value for Money Assessment* report;
- (6) an explanation of why the Dempster Highway was chosen over the Skagway-Juneau fibre optic line; and
- (7) an explanation of why the contract was not awarded by a competitive bidding process.

Motion No. 1089 - Re cost estimates for the F.H. Collins Secondary School project

Moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Wednesday, November 25, 2015
Debated Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 18, 2016

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide up-to-date cost estimates for the new F.H. Collins Secondary School project.

Motion No. 1133 - Re children's fitness tax credit and children's art tax credit

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Monday, April 11, 2016
Debated Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Carried Wednesday, April 13, 2016

THAT this House urges the Parliament of Canada to recognize the importance of encouraging families to adopt healthy lifestyles by fully reinstating the children's fitness tax credit and the children's art tax credit.

Motion No. 1134 - Re recognizing the 141st meridian as the offshore northern maritime boundary between Canada and the United States of America

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Monday, April 11, 2016
Debated Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Carried Wednesday, April 13, 2016

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America to recognize the 141st meridian as the offshore northern maritime boundary between Canada and the United States of America.

Motion No. 1136 - Re featuring Canadian women on new banknotes

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Notice given Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Debated Wednesday, April 27, 2016
Carried Wednesday, April 27, 2016

THAT this House urges the Governor of the Bank of Canada to:

- (1) in featuring iconic Canadian women on new banknotes, consider Martha Louise Black, known as "Yukon's First Lady", Shaaw Tláa (Kate Carmack), and Angela Sidney, Tagish storyteller;
- (2) ensure Canadian women will be featured on Canadian banknotes in recognition of their many contributions to shaping history and life in Canada; and
- (3) ensure Yukon and northern perspectives are taken into account by expanding the Bank of Canada's Independent Bank Note Advisory Council to include representation from Yukon and northern women.

As amended

Motion No. 1142 - Re amendments to the *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* to assist domestic violence victims

Moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King
Notice given Monday, April 18, 2016
Debated Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Carried Wednesday, April 20, 2016

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with stakeholders about whether the *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* and regulations should be amended to allow domestic violence victims to:

- (1) terminate a lease early and without penalty; and
- (2) remove an abuser's name from a lease.

As amended

Motion No. 1151 - Re recreational lots at Dutch Harbour on Kluane Lake

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Thursday, April 21, 2016
Debated Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 11, 2016

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to use the 2016-17 budget to support the development of 11 recreational lots at Dutch Harbour on Kluane Lake, in cooperation with Kluane First Nation.

Motion No. 1196 - Re expanding 911 service to all Yukon communities by the end of July 2016

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Thursday, May 12, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 25, 2016

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with Northwestel, the RCMP, municipalities and other stakeholders to expand 911 service to all Yukon communities by the end of July 2016.

Motion No. 1201 - Re proposed motto for Yukon

Moved by Mr. Laxton, Member for Porter Creek Centre
Notice given Monday, May 16, 2016 (written notice)
Debated Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 18, 2016

THAT this House recognizes the efforts of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 254, Whitehorse in proposing "Remembering our Past, Embracing our Future" as its recommendation for a motto for Yukon by:

- (1) considering the value and importance of each word within that proposed motto;
- (2) urging the Government of Yukon to consult with First Nation governments, municipalities, unincorporated communities, and all Yukon citizens regarding whether "Remembering our Past, Embracing our Future," or

alternative choices suggested during that consultation, should be recommended to the Canadian Heraldic Authority as a motto for Yukon and reporting the results of the consultation to this House; and

THAT the Speaker of this Legislative Assembly communicate the House's endorsement of a motto for Yukon to the Canadian Heraldic Authority.

As amended

Motion No. 1204 - Re development of a land use planning strategy

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition
Notice given Monday, May 16, 2016
Debated Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Carried Wednesday, May 18, 2016

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon First Nation governments to complete regional land use plans throughout Yukon in order to:

- (1) support sustainable and responsible development;
- (2) increase the collaboration between all levels of government regarding land use policies and decisions;
- (3) provide certainty to the resource sector, tourism sector and other economic stakeholders and civil society interests;
- (4) facilitate a greater linkage between regional land use plans and the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*; and
- (5) achieve the objectives and principles set out in chapter 11 of the First Nation final agreements and the principles set out in common law.

As amended

MOTIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE OFFICERS

Motion No. 1186 - Re election of Patti McLeod as Speaker

Moved by Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier
Debated Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Carried Tuesday, May 10, 2016

THAT Ms. Patti McLeod, Member for the Electoral District of Watson Lake, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

Motion No. 1187 - Re election of Darius Elias as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole

Moved by Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier
Debated Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Carried Tuesday, May 10, 2016

THAT Darius Elias, the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole.