

# MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

1. Motion No. 13

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to disclose the total costs of operating the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, including increased operational costs, capital costs, and costs associated with Yukon Emergency Medical Services and RCMP responses to problems or emergencies at the facility.

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

2. Motion No. 15

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release the total estimated costs of implementing the 76 recommendations contained in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services*.

3. Motion No. 17

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on the Health Canada recommendation that individuals over the age of 55 get the Shingrix vaccine by covering the cost of the vaccine.

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

4. Motion No. 22

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately rebuild and repair its relationship with the Yukon Fish and Game Association by:

- (1) restoring core funding to the Yukon Fish and Game Association; and
- (2) ensuring that no future funding agreements contain non-disclosure clauses as proposed by the previous government.

5. Motion No. 23

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to strongly condemn the rocket attacks by Hamas against Israeli citizens and be clear in all of its public statements that this attack by Hamas on innocent people is an act of terrorism.

6. Motion No. 25

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to take action to improve access to health care by developing a wait-time reduction strategy.

**Monday, May 17, 2021**

7. Motion No. 28  
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a liquor-pricing review.
8. Motion No. 31  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to ensure that parents who choose to homeschool their children have the option of using a paper-based curriculum.
9. Motion No. 32  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide the Yukon Hospital Corporation with stable and predictable funding to meet the health care needs of Yukoners, including providing an annual increase to core funding for hospitals.

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

10. Motion No. 41  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Ross River to immediately begin the process of building a new school.
11. Motion No. 42  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to work with the communities of Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Haines Junction, Canyon Creek, Champagne, Mendenhall, and Takhini to improve the current standard of highway vegetation control in order to address safety concerns and improve visibility.
12. Motion No. 43  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take actions to ensure that milled highways are resurfaced, including ensuring that contracts are issued early enough in the year to allow resurfacing to be done before the end of the construction season.
13. Motion No. 44  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate consultations with the St. Elias Seniors Society, the Village of Haines Junction, and the

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations on the construction of phase 2 of seniors housing in Haines Junction.

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

14. Motion No. 46  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to make improving Takhini River Road a high priority and move forward with a major upgrade to the roadbed, ditches, and road surface.
15. Motion No. 47  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with commercial garbage haulers and the City of Whitehorse to restore commercial garbage service to customers in the Mayo Road, Hot Springs Road, and Ibex Valley areas.
16. Motion No. 48  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that patients' voices are heard on decisions with regard to coverage for medications by creating a patient advisory committee to advise the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee Formulary Working Group.

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

17. Motion No. 49  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Montessori School and the Yukon Teachers' Association to establish a pilot project for a publicly funded Montessori program in a Yukon elementary school.
18. Motion No. 53  
Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to enhance traffic safety along the Alaska Highway in Porter Creek by installing a turning lane in front of Super A and installing pedestrian-activated crosswalks.
19. Motion No. 54  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with appropriate levels of government to lobby for Yukon's required access to tidewater via Skagway and Haines, Alaska and Stewart, British Columbia.

## 20. Motion No. 55

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support local initiatives and events that promote Yukon's trapping industry, including but not limited to:

- (1) UnFURled, organized by the Yukon Trappers Association and the North Yukon Renewable Resources Council;
- (2) the Alsek moose recovery program administered by the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Alsek Renewable Resources Council; and
- (3) the Dawson Fur Show, organized by the Dawson District Renewable Resources Council.

## 21. Motion No. 57

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a Yukon forestry strategy in consultation with Yukon First Nations and appropriate stakeholders to support value-added products for Yukon timber, including biomass energy production.

## 22. Motion No. 58

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work together with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Yukon Energy Corporation on the protocol agreement regarding relicensing of the Äshèyi Män, also known as Aishihik Lake, generating facility and attempt to reach a mutually agreeable consensus on the proposed future operation of the dam.

## 23. Motion No. 59

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to include in-centre hemodialysis when implementing the recommendations in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*.

## 24. Motion No. 60

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct the Yukon Housing Corporation to immediately address the issue of bedbug infestations in seniors units that are impacting the health and mental well-being of tenants.

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

## 25. Motion No. 66

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adhere to the 1998 *National Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk*, to which Yukon is a signatory, and introduce complementary legislation to provide for effective protection of species at risk in Yukon.

## 26. Motion No. 67

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should condemn anti-Semitism and all forms of systemic racism and religious discrimination.

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

## 27. Motion No. 71

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to work with first responders, First Nations, municipal governments, and unincorporated communities to develop a strategy to strengthen rural fire and ambulance services, including:

- (1) holding recruitment drives for new volunteers;
- (2) increasing retention of EMS and fire volunteers, including improving supports and addressing barriers;
- (3) looking at possible ways of making training more accessible to volunteers;
- (4) reviewing training standards and qualification requirements to ensure that they strike the right balance between keeping people safe and not leaving communities without coverage as a result of high minimum standards; and
- (5) improving fire protection and ambulance coverage for rural communities.

## 28. Motion No. 73

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to require the Yukon Liquor Corporation, when approving offsales licences, to collaborate with the Department of Health and Social Services by assessing locations and hours from a public health perspective.

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

29. Motion No. 76  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce a regulatory framework for psychology in Yukon.
30. Motion No. 78  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to encourage active transportation to and from Government of Yukon buildings by creating and maintaining year-round cycling infrastructure and storage facilities.
31. Motion No. 79  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that every Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services hub is appropriately staffed to meet the needs of residents, including:
- (1) a mental wellness and substance use counsellor;
  - (2) a clinical counsellor;
  - (3) mental health nurse; and
  - (4) a child and youth counsellor.

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

32. Motion No. 87  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the impact of significant staff shortages at many Yukon schools as a result of absenteeism by:
- (1) working with stakeholders to increase the availability of teachers on call;
  - (2) taking steps to address staff burnout among classroom teachers; and
  - (3) ensuring that adequate numbers of specialist teachers, including but not limited to educational assistants, counsellors, and learning assistants are available throughout the year.
33. Motion No. 88  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with industry stakeholders to investigate changes to insurance options for condominium corporations in Yukon that include:
- (1) significant cost increases for condominium insurance in Yukon;
  - (2) decreasing availability of providers of condominium insurance; and
  - (3) decreasing risks that are covered by condominium insurance.



## 34. Motion No. 92

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create an industry working group to review the impacts of the Government of Canada's proposed Clean Fuel Standard, which is published in the Canada Gazette and subject to consultation between the federal government and provincial and territorial governments.

## 35. Motion No. 93

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 3 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by fully implementing Jordan's Principle.

## 36. Motion No. 94

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 5 and call to action 12 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by developing:

- (1) culturally appropriate parenting programs for aboriginal families; and
- (2) culturally appropriate early childhood education programs for aboriginal families.

## 37. Motion No. 95

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 17 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by waiving administrative costs for the revision of official identity documents for residential school survivors and their families, such that they can reclaim their names changed by the residential school system.

## 38. Motion No. 96

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 18 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) acknowledging that the current state of aboriginal health in Canada is a direct result of previous Canadian government policies, including residential schools; and
- (2) recognizing and implementing the health care rights of Aboriginal people as identified in international law, constitutional law, and under treaties.

## 39. Motion No. 97

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 22 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by recognizing the value of aboriginal healing practices and using them in the treatment of aboriginal patients in collaboration with aboriginal healers and elders where requested by aboriginal patients.

## 40. Motion No. 98

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 23 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) increasing the number of aboriginal professionals working in the health care field;
- (2) ensuring the retention of aboriginal health care providers in aboriginal communities; and
- (3) providing cultural competency training for all health care professionals.

## 41. Motion No. 99

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 26 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by introducing amendments to the *Limitation of Actions Act* to ensure that it conforms to the principle that governments and other entities cannot rely on limitation defences to defend legal actions of historical abuse brought by Aboriginal people.

## 42. Motion No. 100

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 30 and call to action 38 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) committing to eliminating over the next decade the overrepresentation of aboriginal adults in custody;
- (2) committing to eliminating over the next decade the overrepresentation of aboriginal youth in custody; and
- (3) issuing detailed annual reports that monitor and evaluate progress in eliminating the overrepresentation of Aboriginal people in custody.

## 43. Motion No. 101

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 31 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by providing stable funding to implement and evaluate community sanctions which provide

alternatives to imprisonment for aboriginal offenders and respond to the underlying causes of offending.

44. Motion No. 102

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 33 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) recognizing as a high priority the need to address and prevent fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, also known as FASD; and
- (2) developing, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, FASD preventive programs that can be delivered in a culturally appropriate manner.

45. Motion No. 103

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 36 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by working with aboriginal communities to provide culturally relevant services to inmates on issues such as:

- (1) substance abuse;
- (2) family and domestic violence; and
- (3) overcoming the experiences of having been sexually abused.

46. Motion No. 104

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 40 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by creating, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, adequately funded and accessible aboriginal-specific victim programs and services with appropriate evaluation mechanisms.

47. Motion No. 105

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 43 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by fully adopting and implementing the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* as the framework for reconciliation.

48. Motion No. 106

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 47 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) repudiating concepts used to justify European sovereignty over indigenous peoples and lands, such as the doctrine of discovery and terra nullius; and
- (2) introducing amendments to those laws, policies, and litigation strategies that continue to rely on such concepts.

## 49. Motion No. 107

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 55 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by providing annual reports or any current data requested by the National Council for Reconciliation to the council.

## 50. Motion No. 108

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 57 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by providing education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including:

- (1) the history and legacy of residential schools;
- (2) the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- (3) treaties and aboriginal rights;
- (4) indigenous law; and
- (5) Aboriginal-Crown relations.

## 51. Motion No. 109

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 63 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by maintaining an annual commitment to aboriginal education issues, including:

- (1) developing and implementing kindergarten to grade 12 curriculum and learning resources on Aboriginal peoples in Canadian history and the history and legacy of residential schools;
- (2) sharing information and best practices on teaching curriculum related to residential schools and aboriginal history;
- (3) building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect; and
- (4) identifying teacher training needs relating to aboriginal education issues.

## 52. Motion No. 110

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 64 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by requiring publicly funded denominational schools to provide an education on comparative religious studies, which must include a segment on aboriginal spiritual beliefs and practices developed in collaboration with aboriginal elders.

## 53. Motion No. 111

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 87 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, sports halls of fame, and other relevant organizations by providing education that tells the national story of aboriginal athletes in history.

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

## 54. Motion No. 114

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that there is a full-time qualified school counsellor in every school in Yukon.

## 55. Motion No. 115

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to keep the Silver City solid-waste transfer facility open.

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

## 56. Motion No. 119

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to release an unredacted copy of the minister's 2021 post-election transition briefing binder and a copy of the 2021 Spring Sitting briefing binder.

## 57. Motion No. 121

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to work with the residents of Keno City and Johnsons Crossing to ensure that they have adequate access to a solid-waste facility in their respective areas.

## 58. Motion No. 122

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges all ministers in the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) acknowledge the receipt of correspondence from citizens who have written letters to ministers; and
- (2) respond to the concerns raised by these citizens in a timely and respectful manner.

## 59. Motion No. 123

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Premier and the Minister of Community Services to respond to letters from people in the Kluane area who have

written to them about the Government of Yukon's plans to shut down the Silver City transfer station.

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

60. Motion No. 128

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the mental health crisis among men in Yukon by:

- (1) increasing mental health services available to men; and
- (2) closing gaps in employment and purpose-building social supports among young indigenous men.

61. Motion No. 129

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with health care providers and the Yukon Hospital Corporation to ensure that Yukoners who do not have a family doctor have access to non-emergency primary care.

62. Motion No. 130

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to hire and support the practices of nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and other primary care practitioners.

63. Motion No. 132

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Keno City residents to implement long-term solutions to municipal service provision in their community.

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

64. Motion No. 134

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT it is the opinion of this House that a key part of being able to heat homes with wood and reduce fossil fuel emissions by converting to biomass heat is the ability of local woodcutters and haulers to operate without the Government of Yukon erecting barriers to harvesting wood in Yukon and hauling wood on Yukon highways.

65. Motion No. 135

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education and the Minister of Highways and Public Works to report on which woodworking shops in Yukon secondary schools are currently shut down because the

woodworking shops lack functioning dust-collector systems and provide a definitive timeline on when they will be reopened.

66. Motion No. 137

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the impending shortage of firewood by working with the Yukon Wood Products Association to relieve the backlog of commercial permits and review the *Forestry Act*.

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

67. Motion No. 140

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to improve the maintenance of public roads to properties at Braeburn Lake.

68. Motion No. 145

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges Government of Yukon to ensure that the entryways to all Government of Yukon-owned buildings remain accessible to all Yukoners and are kept free of snow and ice at all times.

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

69. Motion No. 147

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reverse the cancellation of remaining individualized education plans for students with special learning and neurodiverse needs.

70. Motion No. 148

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the housing crisis by implementing recommendation 5.7 of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* to create a guaranteed annual income program for Yukoners.

71. Motion No. 149

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement recommendation 5.5 of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* by urgently conducting a review of social assistance rates.

72. Motion No. 150  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide the resources to reduce wait times for psychoeducational assessments of students.

73. Motion No. 152  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide funding for the electrification of snow-making operations at Mount Sima ski hill.

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

74. Motion No. 163  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to ensure that the company that holds the Faro mine site remediation contract:

- (1) consults regularly with the Ross River Dena Council and the Town of Faro, provides them with project updates and listens to their concerns;
- (2) employs local contractors to the fullest extent;
- (3) supports local businesses to the fullest extent; and
- (4) ensures that all local businesses are paid in a timely fashion.

75. Motion No. 165  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a public inquiry into the handling of the sexual assaults at Hidden Valley Elementary School from 2019 to 2021 that will be tasked with reviewing information and making recommendations on:

- (1) decisions made around the communications to parents by the Department of Education, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Health and Social Services;
- (2) communications between the former Minister of Education and the current Minister of Education and their staff; and
- (3) communications and decisions made after information regarding the sexual abuse became public in the media in July 2021.

76. Motion No. 166  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to appoint a technical working group co-chaired by the Government of Yukon and First Nation governments to build consensus on Yukon wetland policies and land use planning.



## 77. Motion No. 168

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

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

Moved in amendment by the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development:

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

Adjourned debate on the amendment and on the motion:  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn (October 27, 2021)

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

## 78. Motion No. 172

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expedite the installation of a window in the sensory room at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

## 79. Motion No. 175

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand the obstetrics and gynecology program in Yukon.

**Monday, November 1, 2021**

## 80. Motion No. 176

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to apologize for the comments he made toward municipal governments on October 28, 2021 during debate in Committee of the Whole.

## 81. Motion No. 177

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill its obligations under part 4 of the *Highways Act* to keep roads safe by ensuring that vehicles are not left abandoned on any highway for long periods of time.

## 82. Motion No. 178

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the new City of Whitehorse mayor and council and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254 in the planning and development of a veterans square.

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

## 83. Motion No. 180

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to commit to a date for holding a public meeting with the residents of Watson Lake to discuss continuing care in the community.

## 84. Motion No. 181

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reduce barriers to accessing proof of vaccination for vulnerable people by waiving fees related to general identification cards.

## 85. Motion No. 182

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct the Land Planning branch to support the *Golden Horn Development Area Regulation* zoning committee by initiating further engagement with the Golden Horn community and property owners on possible zoning changes.

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

## 86. Motion No. 183

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to tour Hidden Valley Elementary School to hear concerns and suggestions for safety improvements from parents.

## 87. Motion No. 184

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to provide the Official Opposition and the Third Party the opportunity to tour Hidden Valley Elementary School with parents and staff to hear concerns, suggestions for safety improvements, and expected timelines for changes at the school.

## 88. Motion No. 185

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support part-time childcare programs by including them in the Yukon early learning and childcare funding program.

## 89. Motion No. 186

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to amend the regulations of the *Public Health and Safety Act* such that the regulations empower the chief medical officer of health to make orders to mandate personal protective equipment during a public health emergency.

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

## 90. Motion No. 189

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand the scope of children's disability services to include equal financial support for parents and guardians who are full-time caregivers to a child with a disability.

## 91. Motion No. 191

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide local, consistent, and long-term mental health services that are accessible and available to all residents of Faro.

**Monday, November 8, 2021**

## 92. Motion No. 196

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support rural Yukon by expeditiously recruiting full-time mental health counsellors to meet the needs of each Yukon community.

## 93. Motion No. 198

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reinstate the position of physician recruitment officer and expand the role to include the recruitment of health care professionals where shortages exist.

## 94. Motion No. 201

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a public inquiry into the handling of the sexual assaults at Hidden Valley Elementary School from 2019 to 2021 that will be tasked with reviewing information and making recommendations on:

- (1) decisions made around the communications to parents by the Department of Education, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Health and Social Services;
- (2) communications between the former Minister of Education and the current Minister of Education and their staff; and

- (3) communications and decisions made after information regarding the sexual abuse became public in the media in July 2021.

95. Motion No. 202

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to make public all advice and information from the chief medical officer of health regarding COVID-19.

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

96. Motion No. 205

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take steps to improve winter road conditions in southeast Yukon.

97. Motion No. 206

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to review the criteria for the new economic development fund to address concerns in the business community surrounding market disruption and competitiveness.

98. Motion No. 208

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to incentivize midwifery in Yukon by offering a competitive wage.

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

99. Motion No. 210

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to provide parents with minutes from the September 22, 2021 meeting at Hidden Valley Elementary School attended by the minister, department officials, RCMP, and parents.

100. Motion No. 211

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide Hidden Valley Elementary School parents with a recording from the November 9, 2021 virtual meeting.

101. Motion No. 213

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review its hiring policies to facilitate employment of veterans within the Government of Yukon.

## 102. Motion No. 214

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reinstate hospital privileges for Yukon doulas and allow doulas to provide in-person support and be included in birth care teams at the Whitehorse General Hospital.

## 103. Motion No. 215

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct climate risk assessments that assess both the greenhouse gas emissions of and the risk of a changing climate to all new infrastructure projects.

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

## 104. Motion No. 222

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges Government of Yukon to promptly begin work with the community of Destruction Bay as well as the Kluane First Nation toward reopening the volunteer fire department in Destruction Bay, Yukon.

## 105. Motion No. 223

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide adequate and consistent support to Yukoners on probation by facilitating that adult probation officers have more presence or live full time in rural Yukon communities.

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

## 106. Motion No. 225

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to add a school bus stop at Ursa Way in Grizzly Valley North.

## 107. Motion No. 228

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase core funding for each women's organization funded by the women's equality fund to \$85,000 per year.

**Thursday, November 18, 2021**

## 108. Motion No. 231

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with the Government of Canada to create a territorially-appointed Chief Firearms Officer to replace the current position that is appointed by the Government of Canada.

## 109. Motion No. 234

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release details on the algorithm which determines who is eligible for a rapid COVID-19 test.

## 110. Motion No. 235

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to meet with the Yukon Medical Association to address the association's concerns regarding the implementation of the Meditech Expanse program.

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**

## 111. Motion No. 241

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make home radon test kits available to Yukoners free of cost by creating a 100-percent rebate program.

## 112. Motion No. 242

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Whitehorse recycling centres and the City of Whitehorse to end the cap on diversion credits.

**Thursday, November 25, 2021**

## 113. Motion No. 249

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to move quickly to develop a Yukon forestry strategy in consultation with Yukon First Nations, the wood products sector, and other stakeholders in order to:

- (1) provide long-term tenure for wood supply;
- (2) fix the permitting system to address delays;
- (3) improve community protection from wildfire through planned harvesting in and near communities; and
- (4) make effective use of locally grown trees for biomass energy production.

## 114. Motion No. 250

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to work with the communities of Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Haines Junction, Canyon Creek, Champagne, Mendenhall, and Takhini to improve the current standard of highway vegetation control, including ensuring that contracts are issued early enough in the year to allow brushing to be done before the end of the construction season.

## 115. Motion No. 251

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of British Columbia should honour the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* by intervening in the ongoing incursion and occupation of Wet'suwet'en territory by Coastal GasLink work crews and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

## 116. Motion No. 254

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to relieve the backlog of scheduled infant vaccinations by requesting the help of the Canadian Red Cross to administer vaccines in Yukon.

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

## 117. Motion No. 257

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adopt all 54 articles of the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*.

## 118. Motion No. 258

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make available a support person at vaccine clinics to help people to obtain their vaccine credentials.

## 119. Motion No. 259

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to seek an exemption under section 56(1) of the Government of Canada's *Controlled Drug and Substances Act* to decriminalize the personal use of small amounts of all illegal drugs in Yukon.

**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

## 120. Motion No. 261

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Premier to contact the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada to discuss challenges and permitting delays associated with mining projects in Yukon.

## 121. Motion No. 265

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to improve safety in the area near the intersection of the Mayo Road and the

Alaska Highway, including by installing a larger “Keep right except to pass” sign, a larger stop sign, and signs explaining the intended traffic pattern.

122. Motion No. 268

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to advance health system transformation by working with the Yukon Medical Association to create the position of Yukon territorial medical director.

123. Motion No. 271

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Elections Act* that ban financial and in-kind donations to Yukon political parties from corporations, labour unions, and any source other than individuals residing in Yukon.

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

124. Motion No. 272

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide a detailed report showing the impact across departments and government corporations of the COVID-19 vaccination mandate policy, including:

- (1) the number of employees in each area who chose not to get vaccinated;
- (2) the number of volunteers including emergency medical services volunteers and volunteer firefighters who chose not to get vaccinated;
- (3) the operational impact on essential services including emergency medical services, firefighting, and highway maintenance; and
- (4) the impact on services in rural Yukon.

125. Motion No. 274

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and consult on potential legislation that would empower Yukoners to get information about potentially harmful or dangerous intimate partners, which in many jurisdictions is known as Clare’s Law.

126. Motion No. 276

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to subsidize the cost of infertility treatment and travel.



**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

127. Motion No. 280

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate a comprehensive review of the need for a Yukon clinic-based dialysis program for Yukoners requiring hemodialysis.

128. Motion No. 281

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to publicly release the implementation plan for a managed alcohol program.

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

129. Motion No. 283

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House supports efforts by the Government of Canada and the international community to respond to the illegal invasion of Ukraine by Russia by:

- (1) imposing strong sanctions on Russia, including banning the import of oil and other products;
- (2) helping the people of Ukraine defend their freedom, including by providing equipment and other resources; and
- (3) welcoming refugees from Ukraine.

130. Motion No. 285

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to support Yukoners trying to afford homes by reintroducing cancelled programs such as the first-time homebuyer program.

131. Motion No. 287

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with residents of southeast Yukon to design, build, and operate a continuing care facility in Watson Lake.

132. Motion No. 289

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Khâtinash Community School in Teslin to install a public address system in the school.

133. Motion No. 292  
MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to commit to protecting 25 percent of Yukon's landmass by the end of 2025.

**Monday, March 7, 2022**

134. Motion No. 297  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to assist teachers in becoming clinical counsellors by:
- (1) allowing up to three years' leave for teachers pursuing a master's degree in clinical counselling;
  - (2) developing a grant for Yukon teachers pursuing a post-secondary degree in clinical counselling; and
  - (3) providing financial support to teachers currently enrolled in clinical counselling degree programs up to five years retroactively.
135. Motion No. 298  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that every Yukon school employs at least one full-time clinical counsellor.
136. Motion No. 299  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand access to mental health supports in response to the ongoing substance use emergency by:
- (1) providing clinical counselling, including grief counselling, in communities across Yukon;
  - (2) hiring clinical counsellors for Yukon schools; and
  - (3) subsidizing the cost of private mental health services for non-insured individuals.

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**

137. Motion No. 304  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT the House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the authors of the Yukon Women's Coalition's *Taxi Safety Report* to follow up on recommendations in the report, including implementing the *National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence* recommendations relating to transportation.

## 138. Motion No. 305

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that all Yukon students are provided a safe learning environment in schools and educational facilities by:

- (1) reviewing all policies on school attire and dress codes in Yukon schools, including the informal policies that are enforced by staff;
- (2) engaging facilitators with experience in social justice, anti-oppression, and violence to work with students, teachers, and the community to ensure that any and all policies on school attire, including formal and informal, are anti-oppressive and inclusive; and
- (3) ensuring that teaching and administrative staff in schools and in the Department of Education have training on the rights of children and youth as included in the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child* and human rights legislation.

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

## 139. Motion No. 306

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to admit all refugees who are fleeing Russian aggression in Ukraine to the Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel program regardless of the refugees' citizenship.

## 140. Motion No. 307

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make professional development opportunities in the areas of special and inclusive education available to educational assistants.

## 141. Motion No. 308

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue funding a full-time home support aid worker at the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter.

**Thursday, March 10, 2022**

## 142. Motion No. 312

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to call a public inquiry into the use of the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* between March 2020 and March 2022.

## 143. Motion No. 314

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon University through the Alice Frost Community Campus to provide training opportunities for Old Crow citizens to increase capacity for Old Crow water and septic services.

## 144. Motion No. 315

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to issue an order-in-council ordering the Yukon Utilities Board to hold a general rate application for ATCO Electric Yukon.

**Monday, March 14, 2022**

## 145. Motion No. 318

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make emergency texting services, such as "TEXT with 9-1-1", available in Yukon.

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

## 146. Motion No. 320

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Deputy Premier and the Minister of Education to provide Hidden Valley School parents with a copy of the video from the November 9, 2021 online meeting between those two ministers, departmental officials, RCMP, and parents.

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

## 147. Motion No. 325

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Premier to direct the Deputy Premier and the Minister of Education to provide a copy of the video from the meeting on November 9, 2021 between the Deputy Premier, Minister of Education, and Hidden Valley Elementary School parents in response to an outstanding ATIPP request.

## 148. Motion No. 326

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase housing options for Yukoners by reviewing the size and purpose of the Government of Yukon's involvement in the housing sector.

**Thursday, March 17, 2022**

149. Motion No. 327

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Premier to release the cost of deputy ministers' severance packages, including the cost of the deputy minister change announced on March 16, 2022.

150. Motion No. 328

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase housing options for Yukoners by working with the City of Whitehorse to provide a variety of lot types, including country residential and rural lots.

151. Motion No. 329

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase housing options for Yukoners by making more land available in all Yukon communities by working with municipalities and Yukon First Nations.

152. Motion No. 330

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand the Yukon Housing Corporation owner-builder loan program eligibility to all Yukoners.

153. Motion No. 331

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to allot a percentage of single-family residential lots to individuals and a percentage to developers in land lotteries.

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

154. Motion No. 335

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to support the development of communications infrastructure in rural Yukon, including working with the private sector to expand cellular phone coverage to people without service in rural areas including Grizzly Valley, Deep Creek, Fossil Point, Fox Lake, Ibex Valley, Silver City and Junction 37.

155. Motion No. 336

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Medical Association to create the position of a Yukon territorial medical

director that will be tasked with leading the advancement of the transformation of Yukon's health system.

156. Motion No. 337

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to rescind its response to the recommendations of the Youth Panel on Climate Change and accept all of the recommendations from the panel.

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

157. Motion No. 339

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop legislation that grants rights to water.

158. Motion No. 340

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that all Yukoners have access to year-round recreational opportunities.

159. Motion No. 341

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to provide at-home rapid antigen COVID-19 test kits to the Old Crow Health Centre for distribution to Old Crow citizens.

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

160. Motion No. 344

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to provide a public update on the status of the Shallow Bay rezoning initiative.

161. Motion No. 345

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to provide a public update on the status of the development of a local area plan for Fox Lake.

162. Motion No. 348

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow recommendation 4 of the *Task Force on Acutely Intoxicated Persons at Risk – Final Report to Minister of Health & Social Services* by creating a sobering space for acutely intoxicated individuals in downtown Whitehorse.

**Monday, March 28, 2022**

163. Motion No. 355

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow the recommendation of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* to design and implement a guaranteed annual income pilot in collaboration with the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition and potential funding partners such as the Government of Canada, health and social research programs, and others.

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

164. Motion No. 361

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase road safety on the Alaska Highway at Raven’s Ridge and Fish Lake Road by:

- (1) reducing the speed from 90 kilometres per hour to 70 kilometres per hour; and
- (2) installing signage and physical barriers at each end marking the turning lanes.

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

165. Motion No. 362

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to consider adding the following safety features to school buses as identified in 2020 in *Strengthening School Bus Safety in Canada – Report of the Task Force on School Bus Safety*:

- (1) infraction cameras;
- (2) extended stop arms;
- (3) exterior 360-degree cameras; and
- (4) automatic emergency braking, with consideration given to exploring ways to pair this feature with other technologies for increased safety.

166. Motion No. 364

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with cybersecurity experts and the Government of Canada to immediately assess the vulnerability of Yukon’s critical infrastructure, including Yukon’s health care sector and electricity grid, and take the necessary steps to protect critical infrastructure from potential cyber attacks by Russia and others.

## 167. Motion No. 365

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Village of Haines Junction on options for a new pool in Haines Junction.

## 168. Motion No. 368

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide a timeline and identify the mechanism to be used to subsidize fertility treatments and fertility treatment-related travel for Yukoners.

**Thursday, March 31, 2022**

## 169. Motion No. 370

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education, in response to a letter dated January 3, 2022 from Autism Yukon to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, to:

- (1) identify what steps have been taken to improve data collection on the effectiveness of inclusive and special education;
- (2) commit to consulting with Autism Yukon on the development of changes to inclusive and special education going forward; and
- (3) take the necessary steps to ensure that reinstated individualized education plans are adequately resourced and supported.

## 170. Motion No. 371

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to request that the Yukon Geographical Place Names Board consider the removal or renaming of offensive or derogatory place names.

**Monday, April 4, 2022**

## 171. Motion No. 372

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to maintain the administrative hold on Stevens Quarry.

## 172. Motion No. 377

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with youth, parents, educators, and community experts to develop clear policies regarding the safety and well-being of children in schools, including policies on reporting incidents of violence and sexualized violence.



## 173. Motion No. 378

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation to create a refundable tax credit to subsidize the cost of certain fertility treatments provided by medical practitioners or infertility treatment clinics and for surrogacy-related medical expenses.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. McPhee (April 6, 2022)

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

## 174. Motion No. 382

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House congratulates the Staten Island warehouse workers who organized, voted, and formed the first Amazon workers' union in the United States on Friday, April 1, 2022.

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

## 175. Motion No. 383

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the ongoing opioid crisis in Yukon by:

- (1) providing nasal Naloxone training to every worker at the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter; and
- (2) allowing Whitehorse Emergency Shelter staff to independently administer nasal Naloxone.

## 176. Motion No. 384

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement an interim moratorium on mineral staking in regions of Yukon where land use plans have not been finalized.

## 177. Motion No. 385

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meet for the purpose of considering possible changes to the Standing Orders to create a clear process for referring private members' bills to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

## 178. Motion No. 386

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve the organ donation program for Yukoners by reviewing potential options, including but not limited to:

- (1) better promotion;
- (2) more accessible registration;
- (3) active-offer initiatives; and
- (4) opt-out policies.

## 179. Motion No. 387

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation to create deemed consent on organ and tissue donation, also called opt-out legislation.

## 180. Motion No. 388

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide immediate support to Hidden Valley Elementary School families and staff by:

- (1) working with affected individuals to determine their unique and specific needs;
- (2) allowing staff, students, and families to access counselling at no cost to themselves; and
- (3) allowing staff, students, and families to visit the counsellor of their choice.

## 181. Motion No. 390

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the substance use health emergency by following British Columbia's overdose response plan to allow registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses to prescribe certain controlled drugs and substances, including a safe supply of opioids.

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

## 182. Motion No. 392

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to appoint a chair of the Education Appeal Tribunal and ensure that a contract is issued promptly for a secretary/registrar of the Education Appeal Tribunal.

## 183. Motion No. 393

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to inform this House when it will introduce species at risk legislation.

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

184. Motion No. 396

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support municipal and First Nation governments with testing waste-water systems for COVID-19.

185. Motion No. 397

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create a central data collection system for COVID-19 waste-water test results and make the information publicly available through Yukon's COVID-19 dashboard.

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

186. Motion No. 398

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT it is the opinion of this House that licensed firearms owners should not be subjected to forced confiscation of their lawfully acquired personal private property without just cause.

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

187. Motion No. 400

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and the Minister of Community Services to hold a public meeting on Stevens Quarry development.

188. Motion No. 401

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to reject the recommendation to create a tax on trucks and SUVs, as proposed in *Environment and Climate Change Canada's 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan – Canada's Next Steps for Clean Air and a Strong Economy*.

189. Motion No. 402

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Hospital Corporation to grant Yukon midwives hospital privileges at the Dawson City Community Hospital and the Watson Lake Community Hospital.

190. Motion No. 403

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make midwifery support available in communities outside of Whitehorse.

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

191. Motion No. 405

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon government for providing the Yukon Hospital Corporation with multi-year funding for extending the ophthalmology program and reducing wait times for cataract surgery.

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

192. Motion No. 407

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to condemn anti-Semitism and all forms of religious discrimination.

193. Motion No. 408

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with the agriculture sector to respond to the closure of the abattoir operated by Yukon Born and Raised Meats by finding solutions to provide year-round abattoir services and increase livestock processing capacity.

194. Motion No. 409

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Village of Carmacks to implement their official community plan by planning for:

- (1) the soonest possible removal of the decommissioned Government of Yukon Carmacks grader station; and
- (2) timely environmental remediation of the grader station site.

195. Motion No. 411

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support food security in Yukon by:

- (1) ensuring that there is a more robust mobile abattoir capable of travelling to all Yukon communities, multiple times per year, for inspected, certified slaughter;
- (2) creating transport incentives to help bolster sales of inspected Yukon-grown meat products between communities;
- (3) increasing access to resources for equipment and training to support food-safe and ethical on-site slaughter; and
- (4) working with local meat producers and abattoirs to ensure the viability of year-round slaughter.

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

196. Motion No. 412

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address housing affordability by reviewing the *Real Estate Agents Act* and working with stakeholders, including the Yukon Real Estate Association, to allow for buyer's agency practices in Yukon.

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

197. Motion No. 415

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Yukon government and the City of Whitehorse to consult with local residents and the public before proceeding with any significant changes to the Alaska Highway or streets in the Porter Creek area.

**Thursday, April 28, 2022**

198. Motion No. 420

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to respond to the family doctor shortage crisis by taking immediate action, including the following:

- (1) working with the Yukon Medical Association to develop an action plan to encourage family doctors to move to Yukon;
- (2) working with the Yukon Medical Association and family practices to ensure that there is adequate locum coverage for doctors going on maternity leave; and
- (3) reviewing and increasing funding for the medical education bursary, and the family physician incentive program.

199. Motion No. 421

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to immediately increase resources for the RCMP, including supporting an increase in members and operational funding to establish a drug enforcement unit.

200. Motion No. 422

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to table the annual report of the Yukon Minerals Advisory Board during the Spring Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

## 201. Motion No. 426

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support parents of children with complex care needs by including parents as eligible paid caregivers under children's disability services programs.

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

## 202. Motion No. 432

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to improve school bus safety by:

- (1) reviewing the penalties associated with drivers failing to respect the flashing lights and stops signs mounted on school buses; and
- (2) implementing the recommendations from Strengthening School Bus Safety in Canada - Report of the Task Force on School Bus Safety, issued in February 2020.

## 203. Motion No. 433

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to support the work of the Golden Age Society by entering into a multi-year agreement to assist it with core funding.

## 204. Motion No. 437

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide funding to Yukon municipalities to help them address the financial impacts of the public health restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic which included loss of municipal revenue and increased operational expenses.

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

THAT Motion No. 437 be amended by deleting the phrase "the public health restrictions during".

Adjourned debate on the motion, as amended:

Hon. Mr. Mostyn (October 12, 2022)

## 205. Motion No. 439

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to examine the feasibility of increasing the number of residential suites that are allowed in commercial or industrial buildings.

## 206. Motion No. 440

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to discontinue plans to close rural transfer stations and to meaningfully consult with affected communities about plans to change solid-waste operations in those communities.

## 207. Motion No. 443

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Vuntut Gwitchin Government to plan for and provide a safe home for children and youth in the community of Old Crow.

## 208. Motion No. 444

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to update *Our Clean Future – A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy* to include recommendations from *Climate Shot 2030* such that the actions called for in *Our Clean Future* will reduce Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions by 45 percent from 2010 levels by 2030.

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

## 209. Motion No. 445

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adopt a policy of residential power rates for residential properties.

## 210. Motion No. 446

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to resolve the ongoing environmental and safety issues at 2 Lodgepole Lane in Whitehorse.

## 211. Motion No. 447

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recruit and hire additional qualified counsellors for permanent full-time positions by:

- (1) working in partnership with local First Nations health directors to better understand the needs of each community;
- (2) creating an emergency protocol to provide immediate supports when communities face crises; and
- (3) training all mental wellness counsellors to provide care that is culturally appropriate for the diverse needs of all Yukon First Nations.

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

## 212. Motion No. 449

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to cancel camping fees for Yukon senior citizens.

## 213. Motion No. 451

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to provide communities with nearby garbage-disposal options by taking the following actions:

- (1) keeping the Silver City solid-waste transfer facility open;
- (2) pausing plans to close other solid-waste facilities; and
- (3) consulting with affected businesses and communities and First Nations before making a decision to implement fees or other changes at solid-waste transfer stations.

## 214. Motion No. 452

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House supports all Yukon employees who are striking for better working conditions.

## 215. Motion No. 453

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to redress the harm and trauma that has been inflicted by the Yukon territorial release order of a Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation citizen by implementing the following actions, called for by the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation:

- (1) offer a public apology to Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation citizens and the community of Old Crow on their traditional territory;
- (2) conduct a public inquiry into the factors that contributed to and resulted in the release order made by a Justice of the Peace of the Territorial Court and the role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation traditional territory historically and today in the ongoing crisis of violence against women and girls;
- (3) provide and deliver community wellness supports, counselling and aftercare on a permanent and ongoing basis for any Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation citizen affected by the release order;
- (4) maintain commitments to opportunities for the well-being of citizens equal to those of other Canadians and to provide essential public services of reasonable quality to all;
- (5) end discrimination against children, women, girls and LGBTQ+ people of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and their families, including full implementation of Jordan's Principle and the orders of the Canadian



Human Rights Tribunal in guaranteeing a level of essential services for all Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation citizens that is at least equal to those available to other Canadians; and

- (6) commit to fairness and respect for Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation law and self-determination including the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation's responsibilities for maintaining peace, safety, and security and administering justice in the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation traditional territory.

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

216. Motion No. 455

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill the obligations set out in the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*.

217. Motion No. 456

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to design and implement an inter-agency response process to any incident in education in which a child is, or is likely to have been, physically, sexually, or emotionally harmed, which includes:

- (1) competent investigations;
  - (2) child- and family-centered approaches to information sharing;
  - (3) protection of privacy;
  - (4) communication with families; and
  - (5) coordination of services,
- as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate.

218. Motion No. 457

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide clear information to educators and families about the mandatory duty to report any incident in which a child is, or is likely to have been, physically, sexually, or emotionally harmed and to provide clear steps on how and to whom to report incidents and how to follow up, as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate.

219. Motion No. 458

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement best practices in order to ensure developmentally and culturally appropriate interviews and victim support services for students who have been physically, sexually, or emotionally harmed, as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate.

## 220. Motion No. 459

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate, to:

- (1) provide developmentally appropriate sexual health information throughout the school year to all Yukon students;
- (2) make sexual health programming mandatory and accessible for all students, including those with individualized learning plans; and
- (3) provide additional guidance to families about how to talk to children about sexual health.

## 221. Motion No. 460

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to determine the therapeutic needs of students and families impacted by alleged abuse and to ensure low-barrier access to appropriate supports identified by students, families, and professionals, as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate.

## 222. Motion No. 461

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide accessible, therapeutic supports for educators impacted by alleged abuse in schools, as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate.

## 223. Motion No. 462

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a plan to create and fill clinical counsellor positions in all Yukon schools, as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate.

## 224. Motion No. 463

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide specialized educational support programs for all children with special needs that include input and oversight by learning assistance teachers, Student Support Services, and external specialists, as recommended by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate.

**Monday, October 17, 2022**

## 225. Motion No. 467

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with the residents of Destruction Bay on future plans for the closing of Kluane Lake School.

## 226. Motion No. 468

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to implement the recommendations of the Review of the Yukon Fire Marshal's Office fire suppression and rescue resources distribution – Final Report.

## 227. Motion No. 469

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand the scope of practice of registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses to include the prescribing of medications for the treatment of opioid use disorders, including opioid agonist treatment medication and a safe supply of opioids.

## 228. Motion No. 470

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to credit offenders working in the fine option program with an hourly rate equal to Yukon's minimum wage.

## 229. Motion No. 471

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to endorse and adopt the working definition of anti-Semitism as adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance: "Anti-Semitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of anti-Semitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

## 230. Motion No. 473

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the people of Iran who are protesting for a free and democratic society that respects the rights of women should be supported;
- (2) the violent and lethal response by Iranian security forces to protests following the murder of Mahsa Amini should be strongly condemned; and
- (3) the Government of Canada should officially list the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, or IRGC, as a terrorist organization.

## 231. Motion No. 476

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with affected stakeholders regarding the need for a new health centre in Haines Junction.

## 232. Motion No. 482

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to maintain the Silver Trail highway to a standard befitting the highway's importance to Keno City's residents, tourism operators, and mining interests.

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

## 233. Motion No. 486

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct the Yukon Housing Corporation to reassess its pest policy in Yukon Housing Corporation units and to include new measures that are responsive to tenants' complaints and needs in a supportive and timely manner.

## 234. Motion No. 487

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with NGOs and rural food providers to address the issue of food security in Yukon.

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

## 235. Motion No. 488

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to re-establish a full-service weather office in a Yukon community to ensure timely and accurate weather forecasts for the territory.

## 236. Motion No. 489

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to hold an in-person meeting with residents affected by flooding in the McConnell Lake area in order to develop a plan to mitigate issues for the short and long term.

## 237. Motion No. 490

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with rural librarians to address concerns around compensation, support, and work environments.

## 238. Motion No. 493

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to align Yukon's human papillomavirus vaccine guidelines with the Public Health Agency of Canada's recommended HPV vaccine immunization schedule and ensure that the vaccine is available and free of charge.

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

## 239. Motion No. 495

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with provincial governments and the Government of Canada to establish a harmonized national licensing pathway for doctors which includes a streamlined process for verifying the credentials of foreign-trained doctors and helping doctors to complete any additional training that may be needed in a timely manner.

## 240. Motion No. 496

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Tourism and Culture to engage with the Carcross/Tagish First Nation, the Yukon Chamber of Mines, and the Yukon Heritage Resources Board to explore designating the Venus mine mill on the south Klondike Highway as a heritage site.

## 241. Motion No. 497

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish regulations requiring drivers to equip their vehicles with winter tires or mud-and-snow tires yearly from October 1 to April 15.

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

## 242. Motion No. 500

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the drainage issues on Whistle Bend green streets in advance of potential spring flooding of lots and homes.

## 243. Motion No. 501

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with provincial governments and the Government of Canada to establish a harmonized national licensing pathway for nurses which includes a streamlined process for verifying the credentials of foreign-trained nurses and helping nurses to complete any additional training that may be needed in a timely manner.

## 244. Motion No. 502

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to meet the obligations of the Department of Education under the student protection policy at the Gadzoosdaa student residence by:

- (1) immediately addressing staffing issues through prompt recruitment;
- (2) meeting with the executive councils of Yukon First Nations that send students to the Gadzoosdaa student residence; and

- (3) increasing the staffing budget of the Gadzoosdaa student residence to support adequate staffing of the residence.

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

245. Motion No. 503

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with provincial governments and the Government of Canada to establish a harmonized licensing pathway for teachers which includes a streamlined process for verifying the credentials of foreign-trained teachers and helping teachers to complete any additional training that may be needed in a timely manner.

246. Motion No. 506

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Ross River Dena Council and Ross River residents to officially change the name of the community of Ross River to its original Kaska name, Tu Lidlini.

**Monday, October 31, 2022**

247. Motion No. 508

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the colonial experience in Canada, including the residential school system, was a genocide upon indigenous people in accordance with Article II of the United Nations *Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide*.

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

248. Motion No. 512

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT it is the opinion of this House that education workers in Ontario should retain their right to strike.

249. Motion No. 513

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House supports the repeal of section 43 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

250. Motion No. 514

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to remove the GST on home heating fuel, residential electricity bills, and freight bills for the transportation of essential goods and services in Yukon.

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

251. Motion No. 516

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to complete the terms of reference for the signed Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Yukon and the Republic of the Philippines on the Employment and Protection of Filipinos under the Yukon Nominee Program.

252. Motion No. 517

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support Yukon apprentices through active recruitment in Yukon government departments.

253. Motion No. 518

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to maintain a public trail around the perimeter of the Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport.

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

254. Motion No. 522

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to take action to improve access to health care by working with partners in health care delivery to develop a wait-time reduction strategy that includes clear targets.

255. Motion No. 526

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a permanent crisis response team to support Yukon communities.

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

256. Motion No. 531

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House supports the people of Taiwan.

257. Motion No. 532

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Vuntut Gwitchin Government to establish a safe house for men in Old Crow.

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

258. Motion No. 534

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to improve the current standard of highway vegetation control in the Ross River area to address safety concerns and improve visibility.

259. Motion No. 535

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to support the people of Taiwan by:

- (1) condemning the People's Republic of China's use of military tactics in an attempt to intimidate the people of Taiwan;
- (2) urging the People's Republic of China to exercise restraint in the Taiwan Strait;
- (3) supporting Taiwan's participation in international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*, and INTERPOL; and
- (4) supporting Taiwan's admission into the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

260. Motion No. 537

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon ensure the safety of its community airports and medevac program by maintaining the backup generators at all airports.

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**

261. Motion No. 539

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to update the ISO 3166 country subdivision code for Yukon with the Standards Council of Canada.

**Monday, November 21, 2022**

262. Motion No. 542

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop legislation requiring each member of a government-appointed board or committee to receive training on fiduciary duties and conflict of interest within three months of being appointed to a board or committee.



## 263. Motion No. 543

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the recommendations made by the Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner in the June 14, 2022 investigation report on the use of video surveillance technology in Yukon schools.

## 264. Motion No. 544

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide in-centre hemodialysis to Yukoners requiring it.

## 265. Motion No. 545

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to request that the Yukon Utilities Board investigate and review the affairs, earnings, and accounts of ATCO Electric Yukon for the 2022 year.

**Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

## 266. Motion No. 546

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that citizens in Yukon communities have access to social workers and mental health support staff.

## 267. Motion No. 547

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide heavy-duty mechanic support to Old Crow to ensure ongoing water and sewer services.

**Wednesday, November 23, 2022**

## 268. Motion No. 549

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct parents and families of current and former Jack Hulland Elementary School students to where they can find information on whether or not their child was subject to holds and seclusion.

## 269. Motion No. 550

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the contractor responsible for clearing the right-of-way on the Takhini River Road to ensure the safety of drivers and residents by:

- (1) harvesting usable firewood and stacking it in a safe manner for use by Takhini River Road residents;

- (2) clearing brush and debris from roadways and trails; and
- (3) chipping organic matter left by this work in such a way as to be compostable.

270. Motion No. 551

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to support the people of Taiwan by:

- (1) condemning the People's Republic of China's use of military tactics in an attempt to intimidate the people of Taiwan;
- (2) urging the People's Republic of China to exercise restraint in the Taiwan Strait;
- (3) supporting Taiwan's participation in international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*, and INTERPOL; and
- (4) supporting Taiwan's admission into the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

271. Motion No. 552

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to condemn the terrorist attacks in Jerusalem on the morning of November 23, 2022 that killed a Canadian citizen and the terrorist organizations that have hailed the attacks.

#### **Thursday, November 24, 2022**

272. Motion No. 553

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to provide adequate funding to the Child Development Centre and work with the Child Development Centre to reduce the wait times for accessing services.

273. Motion No. 554

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to meet with the Yukon Child Care Board to discuss a revised and proposed budget.

274. Motion No. 555

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to create an innovative supported childcare system that reflects the needs of children, families, educators, and childcare centres.

275. Motion No. 556

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to share the results of the supported childcare program review with the Yukon Child Care Board and commission a further third-party review of the current supported childcare system in order to identify priorities and gaps.

276. Motion No. 557

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to work with the Yukon Child Care Board to modernize the *Child Care Act* and its regulations.

277. Motion No. 562

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to follow through on the minister's promises to parents, including ensuring that sensory rooms in Yukon schools are modified to protect the safety of children.

278. Motion No. 565

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment to ensure that wildlife management decisions are data-driven and consistently informed by both analysis and local knowledge, including the knowledge of hunters, residents, renewable resources councils, and First Nations.

279. Motion No. 568

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the increasing needs of youth and families by:

- (1) increasing the total operational core funding of the Boys and Girls Club of Yukon to allow it to continue to deliver current essential programs that support gaps in programming; and
- (2) extending services to a seven-day-a-week accessible model.

280. Motion No. 569

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take part in the Canada Revenue Agency's organ donor initiative, allowing Yukoners to sign up for information on organ donation through their annual tax return.

281. Motion No. 570

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Hospital Corporation to ensure that patients from communities who are being discharged from hospital have a discharge plan that includes transportation to their home community and accommodation upon discharge.

282. Motion No. 571

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Town of Faro officials and the Yukon Housing Corporation to complete a community needs assessment in order to identify community housing needs.

283. Motion No. 572

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase core funding to the Humane Society Yukon, the Mae Bachur Animal Shelter, and the Humane Society Dawson City.

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

284. Motion No. 574

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide all Yukon government nursing staff the retention bonus referenced in their letter of agreement entitled *Employer Proposal – Nurse Retention and Recruitment Incentives*.

285. Motion No. 575

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a quality assurance assessment of the Yukon midwifery program to determine why and how the program stopped operating six months after opening.

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

THAT Motion No. 575 be amended by:

- (1) adding the words “to continue” after the words “Government of Yukon”;
- (2) replacing the words “a quality assurance assessment” with the words “ongoing assessments”; and
- (3) replacing the phrase “determine why and how the program stopped operating six months after opening” with the phrase “ensure that midwife-led births can resume after the necessary number of midwives are recruited”.

Adjourned debate on the amendment and on the motion:

Mr. Cathers (March 15, 2023)

286. Motion No. 576

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand the Yukon public dental program to include a top-up for Yukoners whose private dental plans cover less than the \$1,300 of dental care per year provided by the program.

**Monday, March 6, 2023**

287. Motion No. 595

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make all prescription contraceptives, including oral contraceptives, known as “the pill”, copper and hormonal intrauterine contraceptive devices, subdermal implants, contraceptive injections, vaginal rings, and emergency oral contraceptives, known as “the morning-after pill”, free to all Yukon residents.

288. Motion No. 596

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with ATCO Electric Yukon to ensure that the cost of upgrading electrical infrastructure to switch to renewable energy in personal residences is not a financial barrier to homeowners.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

289. Motion No. 598

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to repeal its May 1, 2020 regulation that reclassified rifles and other unrestricted firearms as prohibited weapons.

290. Motion No. 600

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take immediate action to reduce the wait-list for class 4 drivers’ licences by:

- (1) honouring class 4 licences that are issued in other Canadian jurisdictions;
- (2) increasing the number of qualified examiners; and
- (3) finding a solution to the backlog of medical exams for those individuals without a family doctor.

291. Motion No. 602

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that prenatal nutrition programs are fully funded.

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

292. Motion No. 605

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to take actions on midwifery including:

- (1) allowing midwives to provide services in private practice and be paid for their services under a negotiated agreement;
- (2) ensuring that the pay for midwives employed by the Department of Health and Social Services is competitive with other jurisdictions; and
- (3) revisiting the Yukon government's decision to shut down the midwifery program completely if there are gaps in the availability of two midwives to be on call.

## 293. Motion No. 608

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to hold further public consultation with affected property owners about plans to extend Birch Street and Azure Road on the west side of the Alaska Highway in Whitehorse and to change the intersection of the Alaska Highway and Wann Road.

## 294. Motion No. 614

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Municipality of Skagway to ensure that the design for the new ore dock is able to accommodate the delivery of wind turbine components such as blades, nacelles, and towers for delivery to Yukon.

**Thursday, March 9, 2023**

## 295. Motion No. 619

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to provide an update to the public on the timelines and process for changing zoning regulations in the Shallow Bay area.

## 296. Motion No. 621

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the amount of the medical travel subsidy to reflect the actual costs to patients and medical escorts.

## 297. Motion No. 623

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to investigate the option of booking blocks of hotel rooms for Yukon patients on medical travel and escorts in Vancouver and other locations.

## 298. Motion No. 624

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House supports the implementation of maximum allowable rent adjustments in the Northwest Territories, as proposed by Katrina Nokleby,

Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories for Great Slave.

**Monday, March 13, 2023**

299. Motion No. 626

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide a breakdown by community of the following information related to Emergency Medical Services coverage:

- (1) the number of active volunteers;
- (2) the total number of hours in 2022 when there was a gap in local coverage by volunteers;
- (3) the total number of calls in 2022 where paramedics from Whitehorse were dispatched by air to provide ambulance coverage; and
- (4) the total cost of sending paramedics by air from Whitehorse to substitute for volunteer coverage.

300. Motion No. 627

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to make the protection of Canada's Arctic sovereignty a top priority by taking immediate action to modernize and strengthen the detection and response capacity of Canada's air force, navy, army, reserves, and Coast Guard.

301. Motion No. 628

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a rural land development strategy that emphasizes the need for an increased supply of market and non-market housing in communities outside of Whitehorse.

302. Motion No. 629

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a small business minimum-wage adjustment program that will help small businesses to offset the impact of the April 1, 2023, minimum-wage increase.

303. Motion No. 630

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop clear policy parameters and eligibility criteria for its new \$50-million community emergency contingency fund.

304. Motion No. 631

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with the Village of Haines Junction, the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, and

the public regarding the potential impacts that above-average ice levels on the Dezadeash River could have on the Dezadeash bridge or the Haines Road.

305. Motion No. 632

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Village of Carmacks and the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation to plan for and fund a seasonal pool.

306. Motion No. 633

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and introduce homeowner protection legislation that includes mandatory licensing for home builders and contractors and an effective warranty program for new home construction and home renovations.

307. Motion No. 634

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to backdate the \$100 increase to social assistance rates to include an increase for February and March 2023.

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

308. Motion No. 638

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase wages for registered midwives to be in line with wages offered to registered midwives in other jurisdictions.

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

309. Motion No. 641

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Yukon Registered Nurses Association and the Yukon government to work together to speed up the licensing process for competent, foreign-trained nurses, including considering the feasibility of developing a fast-track approach for licensing nurses from a list of countries known to have high quality standards for nurses.

310. Motion No. 642

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Canada to ensure that the northern residents tax deductions are available to all northern residents, regardless of the residents' household income.



**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

311. Motion No. 645

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to review the Yukon Home Care Program to ensure that the program is meeting the needs of seniors and elders in all communities and in rural areas.

312. Motion No. 646

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create a territorial action plan for endometriosis.

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

313. Motion No. 648

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to act proactively to prevent possible flood damage to the north Klondike Highway by doing a condition assessment of beaver dams on Horse Creek and its tributaries, including on the two lakes above Mud Lake, to determine if those dams are at risk of breaking during the spring melt.

314. Motion No. 650

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review the pioneer utility grant program to ensure that the program is fairly meeting the needs of Yukon seniors and elders.

**Monday, March 27, 2023**

315. Motion No. 653

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the business community to develop programs to mitigate the impact of significant increases to the minimum wage including:

- (1) a small business minimum-wage adjustment program; and
- (2) a minimum-wage scale that changes based on job type or the worker's age.

316. Motion No. 655

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to stop charging GST on the carbon tax.

## 317. Motion No. 657

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to protect the Porcupine caribou herd by supporting the Vuntut Gwitchin Government in opposing the Willow oil project.

## 318. Motion No. 658

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to respond to the Auditor General of Canada's March 27, 2023, news release "Progress on access to high-speed Internet and mobile cellular services lags behind for rural and remote communities and First Nations reserves" and *Reports of the Auditor General of Canada to the Parliament of Canada – Report 2 – Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas – Independent Auditor's Report 2023* by taking action including:

- (1) developing a revised plan to expedite access to Internet service for people in rural areas; and
- (2) increasing funding for the expansion of high-speed Internet service to rural areas in Yukon.

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

## 319. Motion No. 661

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase core funding to the Boys and Girls Club of Yukon by \$343,000.

## 320. Motion No. 662

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide aftercare support, including a dedicated support worker and counselling services, to rural Yukoners returning to their home community after accessing mental health and substance use treatment in Whitehorse or outside Yukon.

**Thursday, March 30, 2023**

## 321. Motion No. 668

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to install streetlights on the Robert Campbell Highway.

## 322. Motion No. 670

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop "slow down, move over" legislation, similar to what is in place in British Columbia, to require motorists to slow down and move over for all vehicles stopped alongside the road that have flashing red, blue, or yellow lights.

323. Motion No. 671  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to agree to the request of the Ibex Valley Local Advisory Council to begin a review of the Ibex Valley local area plan.
324. Motion No. 672  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide a timeline including the expected opening date of the public health lodge in Whitehorse.
325. Motion No. 673  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut to explore options to create and expand existing health lodges for out-of-territory medical travel.

**Monday, April 3, 2023**

326. Motion No. 674  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to resolve issues with traffic flow, parking, and snow removal and storage in future phases of Whistle Bend by implementing solutions based on lessons learned in previous phases.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

327. Motion No. 678  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the fines and penalties for drivers illegally passing school buses that are stopped with flashing lights.

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

328. Motion No. 679  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to give Yukoners the option of applying online for burn permits that are required from April 1 to September 30 each year, while also maintaining the option of applying for those permits in person.

## 329. Motion No. 681

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with the Yukon Medical Association to establish a joint task force tasked with finding solutions to reduce administrative burdens on physicians.

## 330. Motion No. 682

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use line 23600 of the Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment when calculating eligibility for the Yukon dental program for individuals who split their income with a partner.

## 331. Motion No. 683

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review and expand the chronic disease and disability benefits program to include more chronic conditions.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. McPhee (April 12, 2023)

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

## 332. Motion No. 686

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to set emissions targets for mining companies operating in Yukon, including:

- (1) a 45-percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 over 2010 levels for the mining industry;
- (2) interim targets for years prior to 2030; and
- (3) emissions-reduction targets with accountability measures for individual mines.

## 333. Motion No. 687

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to condemn the violence and intimidation of artists and performers in the drag community.

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

## 334. Motion No. 689

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to take action to ensure that doctors are paid for their services in a timely manner, including quickly resolving the large backlog in bills for health care services provided by doctors.

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

335. Motion No. 690

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to help Yukoners struggling with inflation by taking action, including responding to an increasing number of groceries now being taxed as snack items due to reduced package sizes, commonly known as “shrinkflation”, by revising the GST and HST rules to exempt those food items from the GST and HST.

336. Motion No. 691

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to investigate the legal feasibility of developing legislation to protect the rights of Yukon firearms owners, including considering the approach used by the Province of Saskatchewan in *The Saskatchewan Firearms Act*.

337. Motion No. 692

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Premier to take action to defend the rights of Yukon firearms owners by writing a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada urging the Government of Canada to repeal the May 1, 2020 regulation that reclassified rifles and other unrestricted firearms as prohibited weapons.

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

338. Motion No. 694

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to form a working group to engage with stakeholders dealing with infertility to understand:

- (1) the complexities of seeking fertility treatment from a rural jurisdiction like Yukon; and
- (2) what part existing services could play in the removal of barriers to access fertility treatment.

339. Motion No. 695

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to expropriate the property known as 2 Lodgepole Lane in Whitehorse for public use in accordance with the *Expropriation Act*.

**Monday, April 17, 2023**

340. Motion No. 698

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon to work together to ensure that any pending strike action by Canada

Revenue Agency workers does not unduly harm small businesses by taking action including:

- (1) maintaining full service to small businesses during negotiations or if a strike is triggered;
- (2) ensuring clear communication of small business owners' responsibilities in the context of a strike; and
- (3) considering delaying tax deadlines to ensure that businesses do not receive penalties and interest because of a possible work stoppage.

341. Motion No. 700

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the RCMP M Division to ensure that the Yukon emergency alert system is employed in all situations of heightened public threat.

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

342. Motion No. 702

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the local trapping industry to review and streamline the application process for trapping cabins.

343. Motion No. 703

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon to work together to ensure that any pending strike action by federal employees does not affect services from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

344. Motion No. 704

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon to work together to ensure that any pending strike action by federal employees does not affect services by Veterans Affairs Canada to veterans.

345. Motion No. 705

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide the Fireweed Community Market with multi-year core funding.

346. Motion No. 706

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to update the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the Government of Yukon's legislative review of the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act*.

347. Motion No. 707

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish May as Jewish Heritage Month.

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

348. Motion No. 708

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House congratulates the Canada Space Agency for their participation in the upcoming Artemis Moon exploration program.

349. Motion No. 709

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House supports the Public Service Alliance of Canada workers' strike action.

350. Motion No. 710

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to install advanced warning lights along the Alaska Highway at appropriate intersections between Robert Service Way and Range Road.

**Monday, April 24, 2023**

351. Motion No. 717

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to request that the Yukon Utilities Board conduct a public review of the impact on ratepayers of the current plan of renting diesel generators indefinitely to fill the dependable capacity gap.

352. Motion No. 718

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to provide a public update on the Government of Yukon's response to the specific request of the community of Mayo for increased police resources.

353. Motion No. 719

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to engage with the Christ the King Elementary School Council to address the school council's concerns with regard to:

- (1) upgrades to address the safety of students and teachers due to the physical condition of the school and the inadequacies of the building in a seismic event;

- (2) the assessment and upgrades needed to reduce the school building carbon footprint; and
- (3) prioritizing the replacement of Christ the King Elementary School in the capital plan.

## 354. Motion No. 720

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make housing more accessible to seniors by:

- (1) pausing the removal of the exemption to seniors relative to the \$100,000 asset limit policy in order to be eligible for Yukon Housing Corporation programs until consultations on how this decision will impact seniors in Whitehorse and in rural communities have been completed;
- (2) reviewing the decision to remove the exemption based on results from the consultation; and
- (3) ensuring that Yukon seniors who were already on the Yukon Housing Corporation wait-list when the exemption ended can remain on the wait-list and continue to be exempted.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. McLean (April 26, 2023)

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

## 355. Motion No. 721

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to broaden access to experiential learning programs such as the Great Outdoors Experiential School which is currently offered at Golden Hom Elementary School.

## 356. Motion No. 722

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a trades centre of excellence program for secondary students looking to pursue a career in trades.

## 357. Motion No. 723

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to begin issuing regular public reports on health care wait times.

## 358. Motion No. 724

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the expansion of cellular phone coverage for Yukoners living in rural areas along the Alaska Highway.



359. Motion No. 725

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide the funds requested by the City of Whitehorse to provide free transit.

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

360. Motion No. 726

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that the City of Whitehorse does not need to increase taxes or cut services in order to pay for commitments made in the *2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus*.

361. Motion No. 727

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Premier to take action to defend the rights of Yukon firearms owners by writing a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada urging the Government of Canada to:

- (1) repeal its May 1, 2020 regulation that reclassified rifles and other unrestricted firearms as prohibited weapons; and
- (2) not proceed further with Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms).

362. Motion No. 728

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a Yukon forestry strategy in consultation with First Nation governments, industry, and other stakeholders that will:

- (1) support value-added products for Yukon timber such as biomass energy production;
- (2) identify long-term fuelwood harvest areas that are close to communities;
- (3) complete the timber supply analysis for the Whitehorse and Southern Lakes Forest Resources Management Plan to identify opportunities for fuelwood and timber to support local milling operations; and
- (4) revitalize the forestry industry in southeast Yukon.

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

363. Motion No. 726

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that the City of Whitehorse does not need to increase taxes or cut services in order to pay for commitments made in the *2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus*.

## 364. Motion No. 730

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide more funding to the RCMP to help it meet the growing needs in Yukon, including responding to the substance use health emergency by increasing police resources to tackle organized crime and the illegal drug trade.

## 365. Motion No. 731

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to increase the availability of addictions treatment services and aftercare, including in rural communities.

## 366. Motion No. 732

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the needs and concerns of front-line service providers in Department of Highways and Public Works grader stations by taking actions, including the following:

- (1) increasing operation and maintenance budgets so that roads can be maintained to a better standard;
- (2) fully staffing each camp, including operators and mechanics;
- (3) keeping all camps open year-round;
- (4) spending capital funds on Yukon highways including the north Alaska Highway and the Dempster Highway; and
- (5) brushing overgrown sections to improve public safety.

**Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

## 367. Motion No. 748

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House congratulates Manitoba New Democratic Party Leader Wab Kinew on becoming the first First Nations Premier of a province in Canada and on forming government.

## 368. Motion No. 749

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to accept the recommendations contained in the 2023 comprehensive municipal grant review as conducted by the Association of Yukon Communities.

## 369. Motion No. 750

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the recommendations from the 2023 report on the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter by the House of Wolf & Associates Inc., entitled *A Path Forward*.

370. Motion No. 752  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba to search the Prairie Green Landfill for Morgan Harris and Mercedes Myran.
371. Motion No. 753  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House congratulates the Kwanlin Dün First Nation on the completion of the Haeckel Hill wind project.

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

372. Motion No. 757  
Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake  
THAT this House supports the request of the Association of Yukon Communities to have the Canada Community-Building fund allocation tripled for Yukon.
373. Motion No. 760  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce a bill that would:
- (1) allow municipalities to ban mineral staking and exploration within their boundaries; and
  - (2) require consultation with residents living within three kilometers prior to issuing any class of exploration permit.
374. Motion No. 761  
MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to allow employers with pre-existing paid sick leave programs to access the Government of Yukon's paid sick leave program without requiring employers to use up their own paid sick leave program first.
375. Motion No. 763  
MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide the Yukon Energy Corporation with enough funding to meet the corporation's capital and operating needs without an electricity rate increase.

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

376. Motion No. 765

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges all governments in Canada to denounce the unprovoked attacks on Israel and on innocent civilians by the terrorist group Hamas.

377. Motion No. 769

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide medically managed alcohol and drug withdrawal support for people living in Yukon communities.

378. Motion No. 770

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to install lighting at the two pedestrian crosswalks on the Alaska Highway in Porter Creek.

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

379. Motion No. 772

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to take action to improve safety on Takhini River Road by:

- (1) promptly repairing the damage caused by recent precipitation and traffic; and
- (2) including the project to improve the roadbed, surface, and drainage in the 2024-25 capital budget.

380. Motion No. 773

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the increasing numbers of cases of syphilis and sexually transmitted infections in Yukon by:

- (1) implementing a public awareness campaign encouraging people to be tested; and
- (2) ensuring access to immediate testing, results, and treatment.

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

381. Motion No. 775

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure the financial and long-term sustainability of Yukon communities by amending the comprehensive municipal grant in response to the analysis and report conducted by the Association of Yukon Communities in July 2023.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Streicker (November 8, 2023)

382. Motion No. 776

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to commit to meeting the treatment needs of Yukoners abusing substances such as hand sanitizer, hairspray, and mouthwash in a timely manner, including by providing access to medically supported detox and treatment options in Yukon or outside the territory.

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

383. Motion No. 778

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to consult the territorial governments about a northern exemption from the carbon tax.

384. Motion No. 779

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to suspend the fuel tax.

385. Motion No. 780

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to improve safety on the Old Alaska Highway by taking actions including:

- (1) installing “Children Playing” signage in residential areas;
- (2) ensuring overgrown ditches are brushed to provide better visibility;
- (3) improving drainage along the road to prevent more damage caused by standing water;
- (4) repairing and maintaining culverts; and
- (5) fixing the road surface where damage has occurred.

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

386. Motion No. 783

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to reverse its most recent increase to the carbon tax and pause all future increases.

387. Motion No. 784

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House congratulates long-time Yukon artist Jim Robb on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

388. Motion No. 786

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to share what traffic and safety analyses have been done on Range Road and the new demands that an additional school will place on the road, and the results of those analyses.

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

389. Motion No. 788

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to order a review of safety at the intersection of the Mayo Road and the Alaska Highway to determine how well changes made in recent years are working, and whether additional measures such as improved signage or a flashing light are needed to improve safety.

390. Motion No. 789

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Auditor General of Canada to conduct a performance audit of the Yukon business nominee program and the Yukon nominee program.

**Monday, October 23, 2023**

391. Motion No. 792

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with the Town of Watson Lake, the Liard First Nation, and area residents to plan and build a continuing care facility in Watson Lake.

392. Motion No. 793

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to cancel its plans to close the Silver City, Braeburn, Keno, and Johnsons Crossing solid-waste transfer stations and work with the residents of each area to ensure that there are appropriate solid-waste disposal solutions that meet the needs of these communities.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Streicker (October 25, 2023)

393. Motion No. 794

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to adopt the recommendation of Canada's premiers to extend the repayment deadline for the forgivable portion of the Canada Emergency Business Account for an additional year.

## 394. Motion No. 796

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to provide this House with a detailed report showing gaps in emergency medical services coverage over the past three years and a plan to resolve those gaps in community coverage.

## 395. Motion No. 797

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with the Yukon Registered Nurses Association and Yukon University to begin offering a registered nursing program for Yukon students.

## 396. Motion No. 798

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce short-term rental legislation that will:

- (1) require hosts to register their short-term rental accommodations;
- (2) limit short-term rental housing to only the primary residence of a host and secondary suite or accessory dwelling on the property of a host; and
- (3) apply to Whitehorse with an opt-in option for all other municipalities and communities.

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

## 397. Motion No. 804

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to apologize to all Canadian soldiers used as human test agents for chemical weapons experimentation between 1942 and 1945.

## 398. Motion No. 805

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to respond to the recommendations of the National Police Federation, entitled *Smart Bail Initiatives* by taking action including:

- (1) committing to implement all seven of the recommendations which involve territorial governments; and
- (2) publicly setting a timeline for the implementation of the recommendations.

## 399. Motion No. 806

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to acknowledge that grizzly bears are a species of special concern under Canada's *Species at Risk Act*.

**Monday, October 30, 2023**

## 400. Motion No. 809

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House expresses its appreciation to the past president of the Yukon Employees' Union, Steve Geick, for his years of service.

## 401. Motion No. 810

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Employees' Union for its successful convention and election of a new executive.

## 402. Motion No. 811

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment to respond to families who would like a playground at the Lake Laberge campground by determining an appropriate location for a playground and installing playground equipment.

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

## 403. Motion No. 813

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to expand the carbon tax exemption on home heating oil to all home heating fuels, including propane.

## 404. Motion No. 814

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Finance to provide an update on the current amount of money in the carbon price rebate revolving fund.

## 405. Motion No. 815

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Premier to lobby the Government of Canada to provide a permanent carbon tax exemption for people living north of 60.

## 406. Motion No. 816

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse and the Lansing Point Condominium Corporation to resolve the issue of seasonal flooding.



**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

407. Motion No. 818

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to expedite appointments to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board.

408. Motion No. 819

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to condemn all forms of anti-Semitism and Islamophobia.

409. Motion No. 820

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to respond to the request for an increase in program funding from the board of directors of Opportunities Yukon.

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

410. Motion No. 822

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement a moratorium on mineral staking and exploration within municipal boundaries and within 10 kilometres of a municipal boundary until the *Placer Mining Act* and the *Quartz Mining Act* are replaced by new legislation.

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

411. Motion No. 826

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation that would require the following for all Yukon schools and licensed childcare facilities:

- (1) mandatory CO<sub>2</sub> monitors in all classrooms;
- (2) public reporting of average CO<sub>2</sub> levels during class time; and
- (3) safe standards for CO<sub>2</sub> levels in all classrooms.

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

412. Motion No. 827

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Yukon's health care system, including Yukon's hospitals, is of vital importance to the people of Yukon.

**Thursday, November 9, 2023**

413. Motion No. 832

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House congratulates John McConnell and the Victoria Gold Corporation team as recipients of the Viola R. MacMillan Award.

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

414. Motion No. 834

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation that would ban the practice of hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas in Yukon.

415. Motion No. 835

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on the recommendations of *Our Clean Future – A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy*, *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*, *Aging in Place Action Plan*, *Changing the Story to Upholding Dignity and Justice: Yukon's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-spirit+ People Strategy*, and the *Yukon Community Travel Project Final Report* by developing a collaborative public transportation solution in the territory.

416. Motion No. 836

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to engage with First Nations, local residents, and stakeholder groups on the development of regulations pertaining to and a management plan for Yukon's feral horse population.

417. Motion No. 837

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Canadian and Alaskan universities currently offering physician assistant programs, as well as Canadian universities that will soon be opening physician assistant programs, to ensure spaces for Yukoners in these programs.

418. Motion No. 838

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide mental health supports and post-partum services to new parents.

## 419. Motion No. 839

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that municipalities are sufficiently resourced via the comprehensive municipal grant to address accessibility challenges faced by residents.

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

## 420. Motion No. 843

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to start planning for future educational reserves within the City of Whitehorse.

## 421. Motion No. 844

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with First Nation development corporations to create housing units in communities.

## 422. Motion No. 845

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a remote work policy to encourage and support Yukon government employees to work remotely where operationally feasible from Yukon communities.

**Thursday, November 16, 2023**

## 423. Motion No. 850

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide a comprehensive on-the-ground response to support suicide prevention across Yukon.

## 424. Motion No. 851

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address youth homelessness in Yukon by providing Safe at Home options for youth both in Whitehorse and in the communities.

## 425. Motion No. 852

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce policy and legislation to limit speculative real estate buying by individuals or entities residing outside Yukon.

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

426. Motion No. 855

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce a payroll tax for workers who earn income from work in Yukon but file their taxes in another jurisdiction.

427. Motion No. 856

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to keep the solid-waste transfer stations open at Silver City, Johnsons Crossing, and Braeburn until solutions that meet the solid-waste disposal needs of each community are found.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. McLean (November 22, 2023)

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

428. Motion No. 859

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to increase funding to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

429. Motion No. 860

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with private contractors to provide new and existing Yukon Housing Corporation tenants with access to an enclosed trailer to heat treat possessions and furniture prior to move-in dates in a Yukon Housing Corporation building or in cases of bedbug outbreaks.

430. Motion No. 861

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with youth organizations and other levels of government to plan, develop, and open an indoor skateboard park for youth in Whitehorse.

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**

431. Motion No. 864

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House congratulates Whitehorse City Councillor Dan Boyd as a recipient of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Municipal Trailblazer Award.

## 432. Motion No. 865

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation or regulations to protect Yukon consumers who possess gift cards, gift certificates, or any other prepaid service or item which contains expiry dates or are unused at the closure of a business, and ensure companies inform customers of contract renewals prior to renewals being automatically implemented without notice.

## 433. Motion No. 866

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House congratulates Junior Canadian Ranger Eden Dulac on receiving the Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group Commander's Commendation as a result of her efforts and achievements in personal skill development, shooting, and coaching.

## 434. Motion No. 867

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to extend the airport trail snow-fencing pilot project along the entire airport trail.

## 435. Motion No. 868

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to install accessible parking signs that are visible in the winter in all Yukon government parking lots.

## 436. Motion No. 869

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adopt Ontario's energy affordability program, which offers free cold climate air source heat pumps to eligible low-income households.

## 437. Motion No. 870

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to eliminate charges for local and long-distance calls for people who are incarcerated at Whitehorse Correctional Centre.

## 438. Motion No. 871

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Hospital Corporation to meet the standards listed in the 2023 accreditation report of the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

## 439. Motion No. 872

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to complete the required risk for sexual violence protocol assessments for every convicted and incarcerated sex offender.

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**

## 440. Motion No. 881

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House supports Bill C-64, *An Act respecting pharmacare*, the new Canadian pharmacare framework.

## 441. Motion No. 882

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation that would:

- (1) implement air quality standards in government-owned buildings aimed at reducing the risk from airborne illnesses, wildfire smoke, and other contaminants; and
- (2) require monitoring and public reporting of air quality in government-owned buildings.

## 442. Motion No. 883

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to give an update on the future of an elementary school in downtown Whitehorse and the École Whitehorse Elementary School lot.

**Monday, March 11, 2024**

## 443. Motion No. 884

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to avoid operational reductions and decreased services at the Yukon Hospital Corporation by fully funding the corporation's operational costs in 2024-25 and providing at least \$124.78 million in operations and maintenance funding, as was provided in 2023-24.

## 444. Motion No. 887

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to:

- (1) demand an immediate permanent ceasefire between Hamas and Israel;
- (2) demand a release of all hostages;
- (3) demand unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza;
- (4) suspend all trade in military arms and technology with Israel;

- (5) support the prosecution of all crimes and violations of international law committed in the region; and
- (6) support the work of the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court.

445. Motion No. 888

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the lack of reliable school bus transportation in all Yukon communities.

446. Motion No. 889

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Parliament of Canada to pass Bill C-273, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corinne's Quest and the protection of children)*.

### **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

447. Motion No. 894

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin formal negotiations with the Association of Yukon Communities to modernize the comprehensive municipal grant formula.

448. Motion No. 896

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate a public awareness campaign about the risks of measles and a vaccination campaign to ensure that the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination rates in Yukon meet or exceed 95 percent.

449. Motion No. 897

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide access to free pregnancy tests for all Yukoners.

### **Thursday, March 14, 2024**

450. Motion No. 899

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to make public any and all reports, studies, or analyses conducted on the costs of establishing a new health authority.

451. Motion No. 900

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to make public any and all reports, studies, or analyses conducted on costs associated with pensions in relation to the creation of a new health authority.

452. Motion No. 902  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce any required legislation and regulations to allow for the establishment of one or more credit unions in Yukon.
453. Motion No. 903  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to withdraw its judicial review of the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board's decision on the Michelle Creek mining project.

**Monday, March 18, 2024**

454. Motion No. 905  
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.  
Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. McPhee (March 20, 2024)
455. Motion No. 908  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with affected unions to mitigate the 52.8-percent increase to extended insurance benefits for Yukon government employees and retired employees.
456. Motion No. 909  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to eliminate the \$50 dispute resolution fee waiver from the *Residential Tenancies Regulation* for tenants.
457. Motion No. 910  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Post COVID-19 Working Group to develop a post-COVID condition-specific support program.
458. Motion No. 911  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to remove the \$250 deductible fee from the *Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Regulation*.



**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

459. Motion No. 914

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to engage and work alongside the disability community and partners to develop disability legislation that identifies, removes, and prevents barriers faced by people with disabilities.

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

460. Motion No. 918

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to increase the comprehensive municipal grant for all municipalities.

461. Motion No. 920

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review its helicopter medevac use policy.

**Monday, March 25, 2024**

462. Motion No. 921

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make the Shingrix vaccine available to all Yukon seniors, including those over 79 years of age, free of charge.

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

463. Motion No. 923

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to take action to improve Takhini River Road, including:

- (1) promptly fixing the potholes and pools in the road; and
- (2) beginning work on the project to improve the roadbed, road surface, and drainage.

464. Motion No. 924

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to follow the recommendation of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* to design and implement a guaranteed annual income pilot in collaboration with appropriate non-governmental organizations and potential funding partners such as the Government of Canada, health and social research programs, and others.

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

465. Motion No. 926

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take action to address drainage issues on the Old Alaska Highway, including replacing the culvert.

466. Motion No. 927

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take action to improve drainage along the Alaska Highway to reduce the flooding problem experienced by several property owners during spring melt.

467. Motion No. 928

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the growing Yukon arts sector by increasing funding for the arts operating funds.

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

468. Motion No. 929

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges Canada Post to restore full postal service to Dawson City, including service on Saturdays.

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

469. Motion No. 931

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow the Whitehorse Public Library regular hours and extend the hours at the warming centre located in the Jim Smith Building to include weekends and evenings.

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

470. Motion No. 934

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make available a public phone for use in the warming centre in the Jim Smith Building.

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

471. Motion No. 935

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House expresses its appreciation to Yukon's longest running newspaper, the *Whitehorse Star*, for 124 years of informative local and international news coverage.

## 472. Motion No. 936

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House congratulates President Dominic Pelayo, Vice-President Romeo Espada Gayangos, secretaries James Antopina and Aldous Fernandez, Treasurer James Punongbayan and directors Ailene Gayangos, Madalyn De Leon, Kim Inandan, Jo Aying, Anna Portea, Jenalyn Trinidad, and Noy Samson on their elections to the Canadian-Filipino Association of Yukon executive.

## 473. Motion No. 937

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make any Government of Yukon grants, rebates, or coverage for fertility treatment and any coverage for medical travel for the purpose of fertility treatments retroactive to January 31, 2023.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

## 474. Motion No. 940

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to provide a public update on the timelines, process, and next steps for the development of Shallow Bay zoning regulations and to have letters sent to property owners with that information.

## 475. Motion No. 941

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Canadian Border Services Agency to work with its counterpart in Alaska to ensure that the Yukon-Alaska border on the Top of the World Highway is opened as early as possible in the spring and closed as late as possible in the fall.

## 476. Motion No. 943

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House supports Bill C-277, *An Act to establish a national strategy on brain injuries*.

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

## 477. Motion No. 945

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide self- or family-managed care funding to enable adult Yukoners requiring assistance with activities of daily living to live at home or independently and manage their own care resources.

**MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS****Thursday, May 20, 2021**

1. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1  
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition  
THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a detailed list showing all projects and Government of Yukon initiatives that were delayed as a result of the April 12, 2021 territorial general election.

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

2. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 2  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House do order the return of the Department of Health and Social Services' implementation plan for a managed alcohol program.

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

3. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any transfer payment agreement between the Department of Health and Social Services and the Yukon Medical Association that includes funding for a recruitment officer.

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

4. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 4  
MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House do order the return of a written response to each of the leadership and capacity building recommendations contained in *Climate Shot 2030*.

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

5. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 5  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House do issue an order for the return of documents showing the current status of all territorial and federal permitting that is required to complete the Nisutlin Bay bridge.

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

6. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 7  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the Yukon Hospital Corporation's budget request for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

**Monday, April 24, 2023**

## 7. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of documents showing the status of all tenders regarding seasonally dependent contracts for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

## 8. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 9

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any rental market analyses or related research justifying the creation of the temporary landlord assistance program and the program's current allocated budget.

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

## 9. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 10

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of documents showing the savings from the closures of the King's Printer and government stores.

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

## 10. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 12

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the immediate return of the full report done by Ernst & Young Orenda Corporate Finance Inc. regarding the financial management of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, including any and all analysis and opinions it provided to government.

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

## 11. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 13

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) the full report done by Ernst & Young Orenda Corporate Finance Inc. regarding the financial management of the Yukon Hospital Corporation; and
- (2) all emails and documents regarding any requests for changes to the draft report by Ernst & Young Orenda Corporate Finance Inc. by the Premier, Minister of Health and Social Services, Cabinet Office staff, Executive Council Office, and the Department of Health and Social Services between August 1, 2023 and October 31, 2023.

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

## 12. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 14

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House do issue an order for the immediate return of the full report done by EnGauge Consulting prepared for the Department of Education regarding the allocation framework for educational assistants.

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

## 13. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 15

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the caregivers, foster parents, and relatives strategy review report conducted for Family and Children's Services by Savoury Consulting Ltd.

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

## 14. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 16

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any reports, studies, or analyses conducted on the costs of establishing a new health authority.

## 15. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 17

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any reports, studies, or analyses conducted on costs associated with public service pensions in relation to the creation of a new health authority.

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

## 16. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 18

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the *Yukon Wide Student Data Report* for the school year 2022-23, and the *How Are We Doing? Yukon First Nations Report* for the school years 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23.

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

## 17. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 20

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following documents:

- (1) any document showing a cost estimate for operating the new mental wellness unit at Whitehorse General Hospital for an entire year; and
- (2) any document showing the estimate of how many dollars in additional funding the Yukon Hospital Corporation will need in the 2024-25 fiscal year to operate the new mental wellness unit at Whitehorse General Hospital.

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

18. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 21

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the comprehensive mental health and wellness approach produced for the Department of Education