

# 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*.

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

## 3. 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.

## 4. 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.

## 5. 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**

## 6. Motion No. 28

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a liquor-pricing review.

7. 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.
8. 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**

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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**

12. 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.

## 13. 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.

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

## 14. 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.

## 15. 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.

## 16. 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.

## 17. 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.

## 18. 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**

## 19. 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.

## 20. 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**

## 21. 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.

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

## 22. 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.

## 23. 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.

## 24. 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.

## 25. 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.

## 26. 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.

## 27. 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.

## 28. 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.

## 29. 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.

## 30. 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.

## 31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.
42. 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.

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

43. 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.

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

44. 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.
45. 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**

46. 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.

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

## 47. 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.

## 48. 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**

## 49. 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.

## 50. 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.

## 51. 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.

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

## 52. 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)

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

53. 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**

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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**

57. 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.

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

58. 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.

59. 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.

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

60. 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.

**Monday, November 8, 2021**

61. 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.

62. 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**

63. 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.

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

64. 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.

65. 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.

66. 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.

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

67. 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.

68. 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**

69. 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.

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**

70. 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.

**Thursday, November 25, 2021**

71. 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.

72. 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.

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

73. 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*.

74. 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**

## 75. 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.

## 76. 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.

## 77. 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**

## 78. 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.

## 79. 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.

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

## 80. 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.

## 81. 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.

## 82. 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.

## 83. 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**

## 84. 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.

## 85. 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.

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**

86. 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**

87. 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.

**Thursday, March 10, 2022**

88. 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.

89. 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**

90. 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**

## 91. 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**

## 92. 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.

## 93. 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**

## 94. 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.

## 95. 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.

## 96. 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**

97. 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.

98. 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**

99. 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.

100. 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**

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. 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**

104. 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.

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

105. 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.

106. 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.

107. 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.

**Thursday, March 31, 2022**

108. 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**

109. 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.

110. 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)

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

111. 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.

112. 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**

113. 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.

114. 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**

115. 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.

116. 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.

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

117. 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**

118. 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.

119. 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*.

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

120. 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**

121. 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.

122. 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.

**Thursday, April 28, 2022**

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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**

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

### **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

129. Motion No. 449

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

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

### **Thursday, October 13, 2022**

130. 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*.

131. 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.

132. 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.

**Monday, October 17, 2022**

133. 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.

134. 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**

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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**

138. 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.

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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.

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

142. 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.

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

143. 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.

## 144. 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.

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

## 145. 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.

## 146. 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**

## 147. 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**

## 148. 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*.

## 149. 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**

150. 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.

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

151. 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.

152. 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**

153. 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**

154. 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.

**Wednesday, November 23, 2022**

155. 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.

156. 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**

157. 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.

158. 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.

159. 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.

160. 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.

161. 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.

## 162. 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.

## 163. 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.

## 164. 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.

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

## 165. 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*.

## 166. 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)



## 167. 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**

## 168. 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.

## 169. 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**

## 170. 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.

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

## 171. 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.

## 172. 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.

**Thursday, March 9, 2023**

## 173. 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.

## 174. 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.

## 175. 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.

## 176. 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**

## 177. 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.

178. 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.

179. 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.

180. 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.

181. 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.

182. 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.

### **Monday, March 20, 2023**

183. 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.

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

184. 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.

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

185. 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.

186. 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**

187. 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.

188. 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.

189. 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**

190. 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**

191. 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.

192. 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.

193. 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**

194. 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.

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

195. 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.

196. 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.

197. 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.

198. 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**

199. 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.

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

200. 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**

201. 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*.

202. 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**

203. 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.

**Monday, April 17, 2023**

204. 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.

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

205. 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.

206. 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.

207. 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.

208. 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.

209. 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*.

210. 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**

211. 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.



**Monday, April 24, 2023**

## 212. 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.

## 213. 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.

## 214. 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**

## 215. 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.

## 216. 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.

## 217. 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.

## 218. 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.

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

## 219. 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).

## 220. 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**

## 221. 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.

## 222. 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.

## 223. 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**

## 224. 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*.

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

## 225. 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.

## 226. 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.

227. 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.
228. 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**

229. 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.
230. 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.

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

231. 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**

232. 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.
233. 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**

234. 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.

235. 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**

236. 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.

**Monday, October 23, 2023**

237. 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.

238. 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.

## 239. 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.

## 240. 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.

## 241. 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**

## 242. 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.

## 243. 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.

**Monday, October 30, 2023**

244. 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**

245. 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.

246. 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.

247. 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.

248. 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**

249. 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.

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

250. 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**

251. 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**

252. 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.

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

253. 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.

254. 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.

255. 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.



256. 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.

257. 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**

258. 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.

**Thursday, November 16, 2023**

259. 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.

260. 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.

261. 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**

262. 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**

263. Motion No. 859

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

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

264. 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.

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**

265. 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.

266. 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.

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**

267. 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.

268. 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**

269. 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.

270. 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.

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

271. 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.

272. 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.

273. 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**

274. 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. McLean (May 1, 2024)

275. 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.

276. 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**

277. 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**

278. 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.

279. Motion No. 920

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

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

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

280. 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.

281. 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**

282. 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.

283. 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.

284. 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.

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

285. 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**

286. 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.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

287. Motion No. 959

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to improve the ditches and drainage on Five Mile Road.

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

288. Motion No. 962

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to:

- (1) ensure that the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board receives additional resources to conduct the board's assessments within the timelines set out in its rules; and
- (2) provide increased support to Yukon First Nations to ensure that the First Nations have the capacity to fully participate in Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board assessments of projects affecting their traditional territories.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

289. Motion No. 967

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with the Ibex Valley Local Advisory Council to develop an emergency plan for the area to address potential threats to the community including the risk of wildfire, as requested by the Ibex Valley Local Advisory Council.

290. Motion No. 969

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin engaging with stakeholders and the public on how to make the land lottery process more fair.

## 291. Motion No. 970

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with transgender and gender-diverse Yukoners and relevant organizations when reviewing policies related to gender-affirming surgery and care.

## 292. Motion No. 971

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to work with other countries to negotiate an agreement for the elimination of global plastic pollution by 2040.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

## 293. Motion No. 975

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House supports the motion adopted by the Whitehorse City Council regarding ensuring that there continues to be an elementary school in downtown Whitehorse.

**Monday, April 29, 2024**

## 294. Motion No. 981

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Education Act* and the *Child Care Act* that would ensure stringent indoor air-quality standards in Yukon schools and childcare centres.

## 295. Motion No. 983

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Legislative Assembly Act* to add financial penalties for any minister whose department fails to comply with the *Financial Administration Act* and financial penalties for the Minister of Finance for any such breach of the law.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

## 296. Motion No. 984

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the Ronald McDonald House BC and Yukon in its Willow House campaign to expand its facilities and add a new building targeted to long-stay families, by providing a generous financial capital contribution.

297. Motion No. 985  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Department of Health and Social Services to increase public reporting of health care wait times for tests, specialist procedures, and surgeries.
298. Motion No. 987  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the First Nation School Board and the Vuntut Gwitchin Government to increase supports for literacy and numeracy for youth in Old Crow.
299. Motion No. 988  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the First Nation School Board and the Vuntut Gwitchin Government to address the issue of school absenteeism in Old Crow.

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

300. Motion No. 997  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to reverse the cut to funding for Canada Day celebrations.

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

301. Motion No. 1008  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to reverse the decision to eliminate the apprenticeship incentive grant and the apprenticeship completion grant.
302. Motion No. 1011  
MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government Yukon to establish a program modelled after the Government of British Columbia's securing small business rebate program that would provide grant funding for businesses that have experienced vandalism or property damage.
303. Motion No. 1012  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to amend the school replacement plan by building a new high school in Valleyview south, moving the current École Whitehorse Elementary School to the F.H. Collins Secondary School building, and building a new elementary school downtown.



304. Motion No. 1013  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Miners Lien Act* that would ensure Yukon businesses get paid first when a mine files for bankruptcy.
305. Motion No. 1014  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide an update to Yukoners on the review of the Connective Support Society.

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

306. Motion No. 1017  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the challenging working conditions and severe staffing shortages that have led to 95 percent of Yukon educators voting in favour of job action.
307. Motion No. 1018  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to ensure that the project to upgrade the Takhini River bridge on the Mayo Road includes widening the road surface of the bridge to improve traffic safety.
308. Motion No. 1019  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to set bargaining dates with the Yukon Association of Education Professionals.
309. Motion No. 1020  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a study on highway safety for the Lewes River bridge and nearby highway sections to improve safety for drivers, cyclists, and motorcyclists.
310. Motion No. 1021  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a public inquiry into the role of the Government of Yukon in the failure of the Eagle Gold mine heap leach facility under the *Public Inquiries Act*.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Streicker (October 9, 2024)

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

311. Motion No. 1025

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to ensure that the *Health Human Resources Strategy* involves health care professionals in a respectful and meaningful way.

312. Motion No. 1026

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to allow retired members of the Yukon public service to re-subscribe to the Yukon government extended health benefit program even after they have opted out.

313. Motion No. 1027

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to procure a supply of the Nuvaxovid COVID-19 vaccine produced by Novavax for Yukoners who are unable to take other COVID-19 vaccines.

314. Motion No. 1028

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House condemns anti-Semitism in all its forms, including the hateful actions and speech of pro-Hamas protestors in Vancouver on October 7, 2024, which included hateful and violent language directed at Canada, the United States, and Israel.

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

315. Motion No. 1031

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand eligibility for its wildfire grant for air purification devices to businesses and non-profit organizations.

316. Motion No. 1032

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to comply with the recommendation of the 2024 coroner's inquest that all new deaths at the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter be subject to an independent review by commissioning an independent review of the September 30, 2024 death of a visitor to the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter.

317. Motion No. 1033

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide universal single-payer insurance coverage for hormone replacement therapy.

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

318. Motion No. 1036

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to replace play structures with fully accessible playgrounds in schools where play structures need to be updated and add accessible play structures to schools with newer play structures.

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

319. Motion No. 1040

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin negotiations with the Government of Canada on a new pharmacare deal.

320. Motion No. 1041

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to not proceed with building a new École Whitehorse Elementary School in Takhini until it has established support from the Takhini Neighbourhood Association, Takhini residents, and the general public.

321. Motion No. 1042

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House condemns the Government of Ontario's decision to close supervised consumption sites in Ontario.

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

322. Motion No. 1044

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to add accessible playground equipment to all existing schools and to ensure that all new schools have accessible playgrounds.

323. Motion No. 1045

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to support the installation of new playground equipment at Hidden Valley Elementary School to replace the playground structures removed in 2023.

324. Motion No. 1046

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to keep the social service known as the "Jim Smith Building warming centre" open year-round.

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

325. Motion No. 1048  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to fix the current damage to the surface of Takhini River Road in a timely manner.
326. Motion No. 1049  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to abandon its plans to use facial recognition software in Yukon.
327. Motion No. 1050  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide nurse practitioners with their own pay scale that recognizes their skills and responsibility.

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

328. Motion No. 1054  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reinstate the practice of public bid openings.
329. Motion No. 1055  
Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with chambers of commerce, the business community, the legal community, and Yukon First Nation development corporations before proceeding with legislative amendments that will directly affect those communities and organizations.
330. Motion No. 1056  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reinstate the community training trust funding for Yukon municipalities.
331. Motion No. 1057  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review the *Elections Act*.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Dixon (November 20, 2024)

332. Motion No. 1058  
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the wholesale liquor discount offered to licensees.

333. Motion No. 1059

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement changes in the Yukon Liquor Corporation's flow of physical goods and products as requested by the Yukon Chamber of Commerce.

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

334. Motion No. 1064

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to commemorate the anniversary of the terrorist attack on Parliament Hill and the death of Corporal Nathan Cirillo by lowering the flags at the Jim Smith Building to half-mast on October 22 of each year.

335. Motion No. 1065

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to require winter tires on all Government of Yukon fleet vehicles from October 1 to April 30.

336. Motion No. 1066

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to issue a statement rejecting the privatization of health care infrastructure and cancel RFP 2024-9-3932.

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

337. Motion No. 1068

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reinstall the "red signal ahead" advance warning light for drivers heading north at the intersection of the Alaska Highway and Robert Service Way.

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

338. Motion No. 1071

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide an update on the review of social assistance rates in the form of a ministerial statement.

**Monday, October 28, 2024**

339. Motion No. 1073

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review the *Municipal Act*.

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

340. Motion No. 1079

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House congratulates Premier David Eby for winning the British Columbia election.

341. Motion No. 1080

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to update the cost estimates for expanding the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital and adding more bed capacity.

**Thursday, October 31, 2024**

342. Motion No. 1088

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to ensure that rural roads are plowed in a timely manner after snowfall.

343. Motion No. 1089

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take steps to ensure that highway rest stops and pullouts stay open all season long, including ensuring that:

- (1) garbage bins are maintained year-round;
- (2) outhouses are maintained year-round; and
- (3) snow is removed in a timely manner and at no time are there berms blocking access to outhouses.

344. Motion No. 1090

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House condemns the State of Israel's recent decision to ban the United Nations Relief and Works Agency from operating in Gaza.

**Monday, November 4, 2024**

345. Motion No. 1092

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Yukon Liquor Corporation to make operational changes to maximize operational flexibility and ensure timely and reliable access to a full selection of local products, including:

- (1) licensee direct purchasing from local producers;
- (2) licensee-to-licensee purchasing; and
- (3) off-site liquor production and storage.

346. Motion No. 1093  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with the Yukon Medical Association and Yukon hospitals to develop a rural family medical residency program in Yukon to provide locally relevant training for new doctors and increase recruitment and retention.
347. Motion No. 1094  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to reinstate the repeat offender management program.
348. Motion No. 1095  
Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Dawson City to expand the Little Blue Daycare.
349. Motion No. 1096  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to abandon its plans for using a public/private partnership model for the construction of hospital infrastructure.
350. Motion No. 1097  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to remove credits that can be applied to sentences for time that an accused person spends in jail before trial for repeat and violent offenders.
351. Motion No. 1099  
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with the school community, the City of Whitehorse, and the public about their planned location for the replacement of École Whitehorse Elementary School.

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

352. Motion No. 1103  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a study to determine the cost of living in Old Crow.

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

353. Motion No. 1105

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to ensure that the project to upgrade the Takhini River bridge on the north Klondike Highway includes widening the road surface of the bridge to improve traffic safety.

354. Motion No. 1106

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the number of hunting permits for deer.

**Thursday, November 7, 2024**

355. Motion No. 1107

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide funding for continuous positive airway pressure devices, known as CPAP machines, that are recommended by a health care provider.

356. Motion No. 1108

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Dental Profession Act* that would allow dental hygienists to practise independently of a dentist.

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

357. Motion No. 1111

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to consult with the residents of the Nygren subdivision and the surrounding area about the proposed land treatment facility near their homes.

358. Motion No. 1112

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to review and improve the maintenance standards for the Alaska Highway in southeast Yukon, particularly as they pertain to snow-clearing.

359. Motion No. 1113

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Porcupine caribou herd from oil and gas development.



**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

360. Motion No. 1116

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide adequate funding to ensure that every volunteer firefighter in Yukon has personal protective equipment and turnout gear that is in good condition.

**Monday, November 18, 2024**

361. Motion No. 1123

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to revisit the operating model of the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter by conducting public consultation on the impacts of the current model.

362. Motion No. 1124

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand childcare spaces in Dawson City by providing funding for the expansion of the Little Blue Daycare.

363. Motion No. 1125

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make carbon-price rebates to Yukon businesses tax-free.

364. Motion No. 1126

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the residents of Mendenhall to address concerns with the current school bus schedule.

365. Motion No. 1128

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to act quickly to reform the bail system, including making legislative changes to keep repeat and violent offenders off the streets.

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

366. Motion No. 1133

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to pay its bills to the Yukon Hospital Corporation in a timely manner, including:

- (1) ensuring that \$11.6 million in accounts receivable owed to the Yukon Hospital Corporation, according to the Public Accounts, is fully paid; and

- (2) avoiding future delays which may result in millions of dollars being owed by the government for being over 90 days past due.

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

367. Motion No. 1136

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to sign a transfer payment agreement with Raven ReCentre that will allow Raven ReCentre to process community depot material streams.

368. Motion No. 1137

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce regulations and oversight for social workers in line with those in other jurisdictions in Canada.

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

369. Motion No. 1152

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Energy Corporation to work on fire suppression plans with all stakeholders, including the City of Whitehorse, Whitehorse Fire Department, and the Association of Yukon Fire Chiefs, to:

- (1) develop a fire suppression plan for the grid-scale battery project on Robert Service Way; and
- (2) provide all necessary resources to pay for specialized training and equipment for all first responders who are required to respond to a fire at the grid-scale battery project before it begins operation.

370. Motion No. 1153

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to include funding in the 2025-26 capital budget to initiate construction of a multi-use paved trail in the Alaska Highway corridor from the Carcross Cut-off to Robert Service Way.

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

371. Motion No. 1163

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to postpone all permitting of American interests in the Mactung mine.

## 372. Motion No. 1164

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Canada on a response to American tariffs to prevent the export of Yukon tungsten to the United States of America.

## 373. Motion No. 1165

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Canada to support the development of a Canadian-owned and -operated low-orbit satellite network that could provide Internet for the three territories.

**Monday, March 10, 2025**

## 374. Motion No. 1176

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take actions to clarify the independence of Elections Yukon, the Office of the Ombudsman, and the Child and Youth Advocate Office, including:

- (1) drafting legislative amendments that clarify the independence of officers of the Legislative Assembly, and the process of establishing their budgets;
- (2) consulting with the independent officers and Members' Services Board on draft legislative amendments; and
- (3) introducing legislative amendments.

## 375. Motion No. 1178

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to enhance safety and security measures for seniors residing at 600 College Drive.

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

## 376. Motion No. 1185

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue supporting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the continuation of contract policing with provinces and territories, including Yukon.

## 377. Motion No. 1186

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a review of the *Education Act*.

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

378. Motion No. 1190

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the residents of Tagish to restore the Tagish Community Centre.

379. Motion No. 1191

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement universal, upfront coverage for all abortion care, including procedures, medications, and transportation costs.

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

380. Motion No. 1194

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to protect Yukon firefighters by replacing all expired turnout gear.

381. Motion No. 1195

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that all mine sites are compliant with all requirements of their water licenses before mine sites are permitted for operation.

382. Motion No. 1196

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Auditor General of Canada to complete a performance audit to investigate the role of the Government of Yukon and Government of Canada in the failure of the heap leach facility at Victoria Gold Corporation's Eagle Gold Mine.

**Monday, March 17, 2025**

383. Motion No. 1199

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to inform residents of Watson Lake and the municipality of Watson Lake when the 43 serviced residential lots referenced in the 2025-26 budget documents will be released and how much the lots will be sold for.

384. Motion No. 1200

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to provide fire chiefs and the public with a detailed update on the status of any personal protective equipment for firefighters that has been ordered, including a list of any equipment that has been ordered, an itemized list by fire hall of what

equipment will be received, and the expected delivery dates of all equipment.

385. Motion No. 1202

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to inform residents of Haines Junction and the municipality of Haines Junction when the 44 serviced residential lots referenced in the 2025-26 budget documents will be released and how much the lots will be sold for.

386. Motion No. 1203

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to improve support for all Yukon fire departments, including working with municipalities and fire chiefs to find solutions that reduce the administrative burden.

387. Motion No. 1205

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to invest in infrastructure that will alleviate traffic for residents of Porter Creek and Whistle Bend.

388. Motion No. 1208

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to cancel the announced funding cuts to settlement service providers and language training for immigrants to Canada.

### **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

389. Motion No. 1213

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to call witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and Yukon Energy Corporation to appear during the 2025 Spring Sitting to provide information and answer questions.

390. Motion No. 1214

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House thanks the Haines Borough Assembly for adopting Resolution 25-03-1166 on March 11, 2025, regarding the sovereignty of Canada.

391. Motion No. 1215

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to open more publicly run medical clinics staffed by doctors and nurse practitioners.

392. Motion No. 1216  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue operating the Whitehorse walk-in medical clinic after the expiry of the *2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus*.
393. Motion No. 1217  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to provide a Yukon dental plan after the expiry of the *2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus*.
394. Motion No. 1218  
MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to provide free Whitehorse transit tickets and monthly passes to the community through not-for-profit organizations and social service and health providers after the expiry of the *2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus*.
395. Motion No. 1219  
MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide support to the community of Watson Lake by developing a comprehensive plan to improve highway conditions.

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

396. Motion No. 1222  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to produce an annual report on which of the 43 recommendations from the *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy* have been completed.

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**

397. Motion No. 1230  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its commitment to buying local by increasing advertising expenditures with locally owned publications and newspapers.
398. Motion No. 1231  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the Yukon agriculture sector by purchasing local food for use in government facilities

and providing Yukon food producers with multi-year agreements at a fair price.

399. Motion No. 1232

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House congratulates the Hootalinqua Fire Protection Society on the number of people who attended the annual general meeting on March 26, 2025 to show support for the volunteer firefighters and their legal right under the *Workplace Health and Safety Regulations* to have full personal protective equipment that is in good condition and meets the standards set out in those regulations under “Part 11 – Firefighting”.

400. Motion No. 1233

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release an official statement and apology to students, families, and teachers affected by homophobia, transphobia, and racism in Yukon public Catholic schools.

401. Motion No. 1234

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide an update, including a timeline, on the development of a process for registering and licensing social workers in Yukon.

402. Motion No. 1235

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expedite the implementation of licensing and registering social workers.

403. Motion No. 1236

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use waste-water surveillance testing for measles to inform health responses in the territory.

**Monday, March 31, 2025**

404. Motion No. 1237

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House congratulates Dylan Loblaw on his re-election as Chief of the Ross River Dena Council as well as Frans Etzel, Clifford McLeod, Lorraine Sterriah, and Jimmy Smith on their elections to council.

405. Motion No. 1239

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House congratulates Jane Isakson, Meshell Melvin, Randi Nelson, Jeneen Frei Njootlin, Aubyn O’Grady, and Jackie Olson on being selected as the six finalists for the 2025 Yukon Prize.

## 406. Motion No. 1240

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House congratulates Elizabeth Lowell Boland, daughter of long-time Carcross resident Kells Boland, for winning the inaugural Juno for the songwriter of the year award for non-performers for her work on Beyonce's *Cowboy Carter* album and The Beaches' *Takes One to Know One*.

## 407. Motion No. 1241

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, Michelle Grant, senior vice-president, and Graham Page, senior vice-president, PricewaterhouseCoopers, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the receivership, operations, and management of the Eagle Gold mine site.

## 408. Motion No. 1243

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to order an independent investigation into each death at the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter since April 2024.

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

## 409. Motion No. 1249

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Teslin to make necessary repairs on the leaking roof of Khàtinas.àxh Community School.

## 410. Motion No. 1250

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Old Crow to provide further emergency response education to the citizens of Old Crow.

## 411. Motion No. 1251

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Old Crow to ensure that there is an adequate vehicle for responding to medical emergencies in Old Crow.

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

## 412. Motion No. 1253

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House thanks the Hon. Lisa Murkowski, United States Senator for Alaska, for voting to terminate the emergency declaration put in place to



justify tariffs on Canadian imports and for her statements acknowledging the long friendship between Canada and the United States.

413. Motion No. 1254

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct an outreach and education campaign for Yukoners born between 1970 and 1996 to ensure that they are fully protected against the measles virus.

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

414. Motion No. 1260

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to impose a two-way arms embargo on Israel.

**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.

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

## 19. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 22

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any legal analysis conducted by the Government of Yukon regarding the consistency of outfitter quotas with the *Wildlife Act*.

## 20. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 23

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any budgets, plans or applications to the federal government for the bridge crossing the Yukon River in Dawson City.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

## 21. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 24

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the full report done by Kobayashi and Zedda Architects Ltd. prepared for the Government of Yukon regarding the location options for École Whitehorse Elementary School on the Takhini Education Land Reserve.

**Monday, April 22, 2024**

## 22. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 25

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any feasibility studies or plans that have been done since December 2016 regarding:

- (1) the development of continuing care facilities in rural Yukon;
- (2) the development of another continuing care facility in Whitehorse; and
- (3) the development of a second phase of Whistle Bend Place.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

## 23. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 26

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of draft regulations and analysis documents being considered by the Yukon government pertaining to funding the costs of fertility treatment and medical travel for fertility treatment for Yukoners.

**Monday, April 29, 2024**

## 24. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 27

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the memorandum of understanding regarding the health authority between the Yukon government, Yukon Hospital Corporation, and the unions representing health care workers which was finalized on April 24, 2024.

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

## 25. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 28

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

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

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

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

## 26. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 31

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all documents and correspondence related to the decision to delay the testing and remediation of lead levels in school water until after the start of the 2024-25 school year.

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

## 27. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 32

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all procedures and policies related to the use of the Yukon Education communications e-mail account publicschoools@yukon.ca.

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

## 28. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 33

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the third-party investigation report conducted by Associated Engineering into the propane leak at Whistle Bend Place on January 19, 2024.

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

29. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 35

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House do issue an order for the return by March 31, 2025 of the final report of the review of all programs operated in Yukon by Connective Support Society, including the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, Housing First, and the supervised housing and reintegration program, conducted pursuant to the May 1, 2024 resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

**Monday, March 17, 2025**

30. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 36

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the grid stability study that was conducted by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources with the Yukon Energy Corporation and ATCO Electric Yukon.