

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

1. Motion No. 12

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Worker's Safety and Compensation Act* that would provide presumptive cancer coverage for wildland firefighters.

2. Motion No. 13

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

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

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

3. Motion No. 19

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to reduce the risks of long power outages and lack of energy during the winter season faced by residents of Whistle Bend, who are largely reliant on electrified heating.

Thursday, December 11, 2025

4. Motion No. 23

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with school boards and councils to identify needs within schools for safety-related infrastructure or equipment repairs and replacement.

5. Motion No. 24

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to add thermal generating capacity to displace the reliance on rented diesel generators to ensure that Yukoners can own reliable backup energy during peak demand or power outages.

6. Motion No. 25

Kate White, Member for Takhini

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

7. Motion No. 27

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Alert Ready system provider to that ensure emergency alerts can be received in all

communities across the Yukon to support the transmission of critical information in a timely manner in the event of an emergency.

Monday, December 15, 2025

8. Motion No. 28

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Whitehorse Fire Fighters Association IAFF Local 2217 to expand presumptive cancer coverage to wildland firefighters.

9. Motion No. 29

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with rural communities to develop a rural land development strategy in order to identify land for housing.

10. Motion No. 32

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a cold weather policy for school buses.

11. Motion No. 33

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the process established by the previous government and work with First Nations to develop new minerals legislation.

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

12. Motion No. 36

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Tagish to plan a replacement for the Tagish Community Centre.

13. Motion No. 37

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that confidential abortion care is accessible.

14. Motion No. 38

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to maintain commitments made in the *Yukon LGBTQ2S+ Inclusion Action Plan*.

15. Motion No. 40

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to offer a warming centre for the winter months in the Jim Smith Building.

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

16. Motion No. 41

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to open and operate a public drop-in space located in the Jim Smith Building year-round.

17. Motion No. 42

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon First Nations to develop legislation to grant personhood to the Yukon River.

18. Motion No. 43

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate and Yukon communities to roll out a comprehensive school nutrition program for Yukon schools.

19. Motion No. 44

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue working with the Council of Yukon First Nations and Yukon First Nations to develop community health and wellness plans in rural Yukon to inform the development of the 10-year Yukon health and wellness plan and establish Shāw Kwä'ą Health and Wellness Yukon.

Thursday, December 18, 2025

20. Motion 45

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to renew dialogue with the Carcross Community Association regarding community infrastructure priorities in Carcross, including the longstanding goal of a community centre.

21. Motion No. 46

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to help manage addictions in Dawson City by working with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation to open a withdrawal management facility in Dawson City.

22. Motion No. 47

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to accept the final recommended plan of the Dawson Regional Planning Commission.

23. Motion No. 48

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to uphold commitments made by the Government of Yukon in *Changing the Story to Upholding Dignity and Justice: Yukon's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit+ People Strategy*.

24. Motion No. 51

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Transport Canada to institute security screening for passengers flying to Old Crow, Dawson City, and Inuvik.

Thursday, March 19, 2026

25. Motion No. 53

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House congratulates the newly elected Chief and Council of Kwanlin Dün First Nation: Chief Sean Smith, and councillors Shirley Bien, Amanda Calberry, Charlene Charlie, Troy Friday, Mike Stanley, and Lester Wilson.

Monday, March 23, 2026

26. Motion No. 57

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to eliminate personal limits on the importation of liquor from other provinces and territories in order to reduce interprovincial trade barriers and protect Yukon consumers.

27. Motion No. 61

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make a clear commitment to regulate social work in the Yukon by:

- (1) introducing a standalone social work act, separate from the health professions framework with title protection, registration, complaints and discipline, and continuing competence requirements;
- (1) convening a co-development table with the Association of Social Workers in Northern Canada, Yukon First Nation governments, front-line workers, service users, employers, and educators to draft the act and its regulations; and

- (2) including transitional pathways for current practitioners, rural and remote supports, and practice standards for cultural safety and trauma- and violence-informed care.

28. Motion No. 62

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House congratulates the Province of British Columbia for following Yukon's lead by adopting year-round daylight saving time.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

29. Motion No. 64

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to issue a statement on the effects of the Stryker Corporation hacker attack on the procurement of medical devices by the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

30. Motion No. 65

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* that would:

- (1) expand the definition of "public entities" to include municipalities and non-governmental organizations that receive public funding to provide services to Yukoners;
- (2) expand the class of people who can make a disclosure of government wrongdoing to include members of the public who experience or are aware of wrongdoings;
- (3) allow for the investigation of anonymous reports of wrongdoings;
- (4) make reporting of disclosures to the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner mandatory for public entities; and
- (5) provide the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner with own-motion authority to investigate potential wrongdoings.

31. Motion No. 67

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reconsider pausing the development and implementation of a Yukon health authority.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

32. Motion No. 68

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the recommendations contained in the *2026 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Child and Family Services in Yukon* released March 4, 2026.

Adjourned debate: Kate White (April 1, 2026)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

33. Motion No. 71

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to modernize the placer gold royalty rate by reviewing the revenue collected by the government on placer gold and introducing amendments to the *Placer Mining Act*.

34. Motion No. 72

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House supports the right of transgender women athletes to compete in women's events at the Olympic Games.

Monday, March 30, 2026

35. Motion No. 78

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House congratulates Avi Lewis on becoming Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada.

36. Motion No. 80

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House congratulates Judy Gingell of Kwanlin Dün First Nation on being elected Council of Yukon First Nation Leadership Elder for the Council of Yukon First Nations.

37. Motion No. 82

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon First Nation governments to implement the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

38. Motion No. 84

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Ross River Dena Council to recognize and uphold the rights of the Finlayson Caribou as stated in the *Declaration of the Rights of the Finlayson Caribou Herd* made on March 26, 2026.

39. Motion No. 85

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work in partnership with the Yukon Native Language Centre, Yukon First Nation governments, and educators to ensure that Yukon First Nation languages are meaningfully supported, taught, and learned in schools across the territory.

40. Motion No. 86

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill the Yukon Party campaign promise of rolling back the proposed 34-percent increase to power rates.

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

41. Motion No. 87

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to retain public control and oversight of public infrastructure, including the Yukon Energy Corporation.

42. Motion No. 88

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

THAT the Members' Services Board do review the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*;

THAT the board consult with the Child and Youth Advocate on its review of the act; and

THAT the board report its findings to the House by October 31, 2026.

Thursday, April 2, 2026

43. Motion No. 89

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House congratulates the newly elected Chief and Council of Selkirk First Nation Chief Jeremy Harper, and councillors Janelle Hager, Milly Johnson, Adam Van Bibber, David Silas, Rena Simon, and Benny Joe.

44. Motion No. 90

Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to advocate for changes to the Canada Community-Building Fund gas tax funding program, including adjustments to the limits on stacking.

45. Motion No. 92

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin earlier tendering for seasonally dependent capital projects through reforms to the fall budgeting process.

46. Motion No. 94

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with municipalities and other stakeholders to ensure that Yukoners have access to digital ride-sharing services.

47. Motion No. 96

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the technology sector to explore the development of artificial intelligence policies in order to support Yukon's digital industry in strengthening its resiliency and service delivery, and the capacity of Yukon's digital infrastructure.

48. Motion No. 97

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon First Nations to establish a clear policy framework for Yukon First Nations to invest, hold equity, and actively participate in Yukon electrical infrastructure.

49. Motion No. 98

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to fund the Canadian Institute for Arctic Security.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

50. Motion No. 100

Kate White, Member for Takhini

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

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

51. Motion No. 102

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation to ban the practice of hydraulic fracturing in the Yukon.

52. Motion No. 108

Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to defend the fundamental human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex people in Senegal, where these individuals face prison.

QUE cette Chambre exhorte le gouvernement du Canada à défendre les droits humains fondamentaux des personnes lesbiennes, gaies, bisexuelles, transgenres, queers et intersexes au Sénégal, où ces personnes risquent l'emprisonnement.

Thursday, April 9, 2026

53. Motion No. 109

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House congratulates Selkirk First Nation on the swearing in of the newly elected Chief Jeremy Harper and councillors Janelle Hager, Milly Johnson, Adam Van Bibber, David Silas, Benny Joe, and Rena Simon.

Monday, April 13, 2026

54. Motion No. 112

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve learning opportunities at the Wood Street Centre by working with the Wood Street Centre community to:

- (1) designate Wood Street Centre as a school under the *Education Act*;
- (2) establish a school council for Wood Street Centre; and
- (3) designate the team lead of the Wood Street Centre a school administrator.

55. Motion No. 114

Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create a strategy to reduce the rate of energy poverty in Yukon to below the Canadian national average by 2028.

56. Motion No. 118

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support lands and waters as Indigenous protected and conserved areas at the request of Yukon First Nations.

57. Motion No. 119

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy* by:

- (1) maintaining the oversight and implementation of committees established in partnership with Yukon First Nation governments and community organizations; and
- (2) committing to annual public reporting on progress on the implementation of the *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy*.

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

58. Motion No. 120

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reduce gas taxes.

59. Motion No. 121

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

THAT the Members' Services Board examine options for recording and broadcasting video of the entirety of each sitting day of the Legislative Assembly; and

THAT the board report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and recommendations by October 31, 2026.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

60. Motion No. 122

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue working with Yukon First Nations and communities to strengthen emergency preparedness and response capacity across the territory, particularly in rural and remote communities.

61. Motion No. 123

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to honour the Yukon River and the decommissioned HMCS *Yukon* by christening a future River-class destroyer as the HMCS *Yukon*.

62. Motion No. 126

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to cover any budget shortfall for sports and recreation organizations.

Monday, April 20, 2026

63. Motion No. 128

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House congratulates the elected Chief and Council of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun First Nation, Chief Franklin Patterson and councillors Kyle Mervyn, Melody Hutton, and Florence Pilon.

64. Motion No. 129

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

THAT this House congratulates Ruth Burrridge on being elected the President of the Yukon Association of Education Professionals.

65. Motion No. 132

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the recent Statistics Canada report showing Yukon with the highest inflation rate in Canada at 3.7 percent by taking steps to make life more affordable for Yukoners.

66. Motion No. 133

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House congratulates the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun on electing Chief Franklin A. Patterson and councillors Kyle Mervyn, Melody Hutton, and Florence Pilon.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

67. Motion No. 136

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House congratulates the Northwest Territories and the Province of Alberta for moving to end seasonal time changes.

Monday, April 27, 2026

68. Motion No. 137

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges consider potential amendments to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to permit electronic petitions; and
THAT the committee report to the House on its findings by October 31, 2026.

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Motion No. 145

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the recommendations from the *2025 Annual Report — The Yukon Minerals Advisory Board*.

69. Motion No. 146

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to join with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation in opposing the upcoming lease sale of land in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Wednesday, May 4, 2026

70. Motion No. 148

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

THAT this House urges the Premier to send a letter to the Hon. Joël Lightbound, Canadian Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, communicating the ongoing need in Yukon for rural post offices, door-to-door mail delivery, and publicly funded postal services.

71. Motion No. 149

Debra-Leigh Reti., Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with the University of New Brunswick to offer the Learn Where You Live program past the third intake scheduled for fall 2026.

72. Motion No. 150

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges Elections Yukon to strengthen the confidentiality provisions governing the usage of the list of electors provided to political parties.

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

73. Motion No. 151

Debra-Leigh Reti., Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon 2026 Arctic Inspiration Prize laureates: the Southern Lakes Caribou in the Schools program and the Łàch'i Kù Indigenous Tourism Collective.

Thursday, May 7, 2026

74. Motion No. 152

Kate White, Member for Takhini

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to include occupational therapists in the Canada Student Loan Forgiveness program.

Monday, May 11, 2026

75. Motion No. 154

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT it is the opinion of this House that there are important distinctions between the terms "Indigenous" and "First Nation", including:

- (1) the Government of Yukon's obligations in the *Umbrella Final Agreement* and all subsequent Yukon First Nations final agreements are with Yukon First Nations;
- (2) the term "Indigenous" is a broad term that includes other groups in addition to First Nations;
- (3) the terms "Indigenous" and "First Nation" should not be used interchangeably; and
- (4) the correct term when referencing final agreements or modern treaties under the *Umbrella Final Agreement* is "Yukon First Nations".

76. Motion No. 155

Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Watson Lake Historical Society and the Liard First Nation to initiate a heritage resources planning exercise for the Watson Lake Airport.

77. Motion No. 156

Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to promote multilingual heritage signage by:

- (1) ensuring that all heritage plaques installed on public properties and sites under the jurisdiction of the Government of Yukon are written in both French and English;
- (2) working with Yukon First Nations to ensure that plaques located within the traditional territories of Yukon First Nations reflect their languages, values, and expectations; and
- (3) developing a plan to update existing plaques.

QUE cette Assemblée exhorte le gouvernement du Yukon à promouvoir une signalisation du patrimoine de façon multilingue en :

- (1) veillant à ce que toutes les plaques patrimoniales installées sur des propriétés et des sites publics relevant de la compétence du gouvernement du Yukon soient rédigées en français et en anglais;
- (2) travaillant avec les Premières Nations du Yukon afin de s'assurer que les plaques situées dans les territoires traditionnels des Premières Nations du Yukon reflètent leurs langues, leurs valeurs et leurs attentes; et
- (3) élaborant un plan visant à mettre à jour les plaques existantes.

78. Motion No. 157

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the rising unemployment rate.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

1. Motions for the Production of Papers No. 2

Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any letter from the Yukon Hospital Corporation regarding the *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*.