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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #119)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and implement a Yukon Water Strategy that will help provide long-term direction for economically and environmentally responsible development, management, and use of water in Yukon and establish principles to guide future decision making.

2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #211)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to:

- (1) respect the fact that there are many hundreds of families in Yukon that depend upon mineral exploration in order to make their mortgage payments, feed themselves, and ensure a proper education and a bright future for their children; and
- (2) support responsible mineral exploration and responsible mining as key elements of a strong, diversified Yukon economy.

3. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #212)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with industry, First Nations, and non-governmental organizations to:

- (1) attract investment to Yukon; and
- (2) encourage the development of responsible economic projects.

4. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #213)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon College, the Yukon Mine Training Association, and the mining and exploration industries to train and develop a skilled

work force made up of Yukon residents to meet the current and future needs of the mining and resource sectors.

- 5. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #214)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Parks Canada, other federal government departments and agencies, the City of Dawson, non-government organizations including the Klondike Visitors Association and the Klondike Placer Miners Association, and the Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation to reopen Bear Creek and ensure Dredge No. 4 continues to be a major tourist attraction in the Klondike.

- 6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #215)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with the Yukon Water Board and the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board to improve Yukon's assessment and regulatory processes.

- 7. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #216)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to preserve and maintain the Free Entry System of mineral allocation in Yukon.

- 8. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #219)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with Public Safety Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to:

- (1) implement the new twenty-year agreement with the Government of Canada for the provision of police services,
- (2) support the RCMP in the provision of a professional, effective and efficient territorial police service that is responsive to the needs of all Yukon communities,
- (3) address street crime; and
- (4) implement the recommendations of the Sharing Common Ground report.

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**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

- 1. Bill #1 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right  
- Ms. McLeod
- 2. Bill #101 - Disclosure Protection Act  
- Mr. Elias

**NOTICE PAPER****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

## 1. Mr. Tredger (Motion #232)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) develop energy solutions that will meet Yukon's present and future needs; and
- (2) recognize the importance of:
  - (a) transitioning away from fossil fuels to renewables in transportation, space heating, and for industrial and commercial uses,
  - (b) demand side management initiatives to reduce energy consumption,
  - (c) creating progressive incentive programs on energy retrofits and other matters; and
  - (d) electrical reliability for Yukon's society and economy.

## 2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #233)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to build on the legacy of knowledge from the International Polar Year by committing to utilize the best independent science to inform the Government's policies, in order that development in Yukon will be influenced by:

- (1) innovative local and aboriginal knowledge,
- (2) increased youth capacity; and
- (3) northern scientists' information.

## 3. Mr. Barr (Motion #234)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) fulfill its responsibility to ensure fairness and transparency in the contracting process,
- (2) ensure that sound stewardship and value-for-money objectives are being achieved; and
- (3) address the deficiencies in how it awards and manages contracts raised in the Audit of Contracts follow-up report written in December 2011, which identified that only one of the twenty-one recommendations has been fully implemented.

## 4. Ms. Stick (Motion #235)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to:

- (1) review the social assistance regulations with a view to fairness, specifically the policies of reducing social assistance rates for persons who receive
  - (a) the Child Tax Benefit Supplement,
  - (b) the Yukon Seniors' Income Supplement, or
  - (c) the Veterans' Disability Pension; and
- (2) eliminate the payment back of overages in useage of utilities and heating fuel.

## 5. Ms. White (Motion #236)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to follow the initiatives proposed by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to meet the current rental housing crisis by acting to lower barriers to investment and implementing supportive policies, such as:

- (1) providing low-interest loans to finance new rental construction,
- (2) reforming the tax system to prevent the demolition and conversion to condominiums of existing lower-rent properties, and
- (3) providing incentives to lower rental costs through better energy efficiency.

## 6. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #237)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to, regardless of any modifications, variances or changes the Government of Yukon may desire, put before the public the Final Recommended Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan for consultation, as required under 11.6.3.2 of the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dün Final Agreement, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Final Agreement and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Final Agreement.