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**PRAYERS**

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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.

9. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #241)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the 2012 Aishihik Bison Herd Management Plan, which includes allowing a Fall hunt in selected areas, reducing the cost of the seal from fifty dollars to ten dollars, and maintaining hunting as the primary management tool.

10. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #242)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement initiatives that will enhance the safety of oil-fired appliances, including regulatory and/or legislative changes, public awareness and training initiatives for industry, based on the report of the Oil-Fired Appliance Working Group and input received from Yukon citizens, municipal and First Nation governments, industry and other interested groups during the community tour that took place in September and early October 2012.

11. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #243)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Section 14.2 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly should be amended to provide Independent Members fair ability to represent their constituents by giving them an opportunity to call motions and bills for debate on Wednesdays.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012  
-Hon. Mr. Nixon
2. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act  
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
3. Bill #47 - Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act  
-Hon. Mr. Nixon

**(Third Reading)**

1. Bill #45 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act  
- Hon. Ms. Taylor
2. Bill #42 - Donation of Food Act  
-Hon. Mr. Graham

**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. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #256)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to review and modernize the *Coroners Act* by:

- (1) examining legislative models used elsewhere in Canada, such as the *Fatality Inquiries Act* in some jurisdictions, and the medical model in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador that requires coroners to be physicians; and
- (2) considering a model for Yukon where:
  - (a) the medical examiner or chief coroner investigating a fatality is, or has access to the professional expertise of, a pathologist with training or experience in forensic pathology,
  - (b) the independence of the coroner or medical examiner to investigate and determine circumstance and causes of death, and the ability to make recommendations helpful in preventing similar deaths in future, is assured; and
  - (c) officials presiding over a coroner's inquest or fatality inquiry are trained in law.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #257)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to form a multi-departmental committee consisting of the Departments of Education, Health & Social Services, and Justice, the Women's Directorate and the Youth Directorate to:

- (1) inventory their programs related to child welfare, cyber-safety, bullying, cyber-bullying, sexualized violence against children, and victims of crime,
- (2) review the existing and proposed programs to ensure a continuum of services,
- (3) examine partnerships with local organizations like parent groups and with agencies dedicated to child protection like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Centre for Child Protection; and
- (4) conduct awareness campaigns periodically to assist Yukon students and parents in understanding the resources available to them.

3. Mr. Silver (Motion #258)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to find a permanent solution to the issue of mid-day transportation of students, instead of continuing to rent expensive buses each time transportation is required for sporting events or field trips.

4. Mr. Elias (Motion #259)

THAT, Standing Order 14.2(2) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by adding the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding Standing Order 14.2(2)(b), an independent member in opposition shall have the fourth position on the roster.

(d) Where there are two or more independent members in opposition the Speaker shall determine the allocation of the fourth position on the roster to those Members."