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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hassard (Motion #240)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the important role Parks Canada sites in Yukon play in attracting visitors, increasing the value of Yukon tourism products and supporting local travel and recreation by:

- (1) ensuring that Dredge #4 continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (2) recognizing the historical and tourism value of Bear Creek by opening it to the public and providing guided tours during the summer season,
- (3) restoring the funding for the curatorial, conservation and collections management of the quarter of a million artifacts in Dawson City, including the preservation of Dawson's historic buildings,
- (4) continuing to provide year-round access to Kluane National Park, including access to emergency medical and search and rescue services, ski trails and winter camping opportunities at the Kathleen Lake campground,
- (5) ensuring that the S.S. Klondike continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (6) continuing to provide year-round services for the Chilkoot Trail National Historic site; and
- (7) promoting the development of interpretive and instructional material for Ivvavik National Park and Vuntut National Park.

- 2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #238)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to examine legislative, regulatory, and policy options to ensure that movable sports nets at public facilities meet appropriate standards that protect the safety of Yukon children.

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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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Kent
Adjourned debate: Ms. Moorcroft
2. Bill #47 - Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent
3. Bill #50 - Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham
4. Bill #43 - Act to Amend the Securities Act
- Hon. Ms. Taylor

(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
3. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

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. McLeod (Motion #260)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with farmers and groups including the Yukon Agricultural Association, Fireweed Community Market, and Growers Of Organic Food Yukon to improve Yukon's food security by increasing the local production of food.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #261)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) continue to educate Yukoners about the importance of preventing human-bear conflict by reducing attractants around their homes such as food and waste; and
- (2) only relocate or kill bears when necessary to protect human safety.

3. Mr. Tredger (Motion #262)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon in co-operation with Yukon First Nations and the Salmon Sub-Committee to:

- (1) conduct a full public analysis of the state of Yukon's Chinook salmon fishery and stocks; and
- (2) take action to ensure that:
 - (a) the ecological integrity of Yukon's salmon spawning rivers and breeding grounds is maintained,
 - (b) there are adequate Chinook salmon stocks to meet the needs of Yukon First Nations,
 - (c) there are adequate Chinook salmon stocks to allow for fair and equitable sharing of resources; and
 - (d) further co-operative work is undertaken by Canada, Alaska, Yukon and First Nation governments.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion #263)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to arrange for officials from the Yukon Hospital Corporation to appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole during the 2012 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly to answer questions related to:

- (1) the delayed and over budget Dawson City Hospital,
- (2) the delayed and over budget Watson Lake Hospital, and
- (3) plans to expand the emergency room at Whitehorse General Hospital.

5. Mr. Elias (Motion #264)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to send financial aid through the Canadian and/or American Red Cross to help individuals and families recover from the devastating effects of the October 29, 2012 hurricane, formally named Sandy.