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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. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #303)

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion #8 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

11. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #304)

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #7 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

12. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #305)

That the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #4 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by appointing the Hon. Scott Kent and Sandy Silver to the Committee.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #47 - Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent
- 2. Bill #51 - Residential Landlord and Tenant Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 3. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 4. Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 2. Bill #50 - Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham
- 3. Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Kent
- 4. Bill #43 - Act to Amend the Securities Act
- Hon. Ms. Taylor

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. Bill #7 - Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Ms. Stick (November 21, 2012)
 Addressed to the Chair of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection
 When will the Chair next convene a meeting of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection? **(WQ#1)**

2. Ms. Stick (November 21, 2012)
 Addressed to the Chair of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection
 When will the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection table a final or interim report in the House in the Fall 2012 Sitting of the Legislative Assembly as mandated by Motion #120 as amended by Motion #195? **(WQ#2)**

3. Ms. Hanson (November 22, 2012)
 Addressed to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
 In a Memorandum of Agreement dated January, 1997, the Government of Yukon and First Nations governments agreed to the following:
 - 5.1. In addition to recommending the amendment to Bill C-50 referred to in 4.2, Yukon hereby agrees that it will not, in respect of a Traditional Territory for which the Effective Date of a Yukon First Nation's Settlement Agreement has not occurred, issue any new disposition in respect of Yukon oil and gas lands in the Yukon Territory, without the consent of that Yukon First Nation.

If the *Yukon Oil and Gas Act* is amended as currently proposed to remove s.13, titled for reference "Consent of Yukon First Nations", how will the Yukon Government ensure its obligation under the above referenced Memorandum of Agreement is met? **(WQ#3)**

NOTICE PAPER**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon Mr. Cathers (Motion #309)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) respond positively to the joint request by the Yukon Conservation Society and Northern Cross (Yukon) for the Yukon Government to work with YESAB to improve clarity around assessment for oil and gas projects,
- (2) conduct a full and rigorous scientific review of any proposed oil and gas project at each of the following stages of oil and gas development: exploration, production, and reclamation; and
- (3) work with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and stakeholders to facilitate an informed public dialogue about the oil and gas industry, including risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing, also known as “fracking”, before any regulatory approvals or permitting allows the use of this activity in Yukon.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #308)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Housing Corporation to investigate the development of a new home ownership program to assist working Yukoners in lower and middle income brackets to buy a home.

2. Ms. Stick (Motion #310)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to keep its commitment to end child poverty by:

- (1) assessing the effectiveness of programs including the child tax benefit, child fitness tax credit and universal child care benefit for the lowest-income families; and
- (2) considering replacing these programs with a child benefit supplement for the lowest-income families, if doing so would lift a greater number of Canadian children out of poverty.

3. Mr. Silver (Motion #311)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with the Municipality of Skagway Borough and other stakeholders to ensure Skagway’s port remains open to facilitate the shipping of ore produced by Yukon’s operating mines.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion #312)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) apologize to the Chief of the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in for refusing to allow him to speak at a presentation on the new Peel Land Use Plan; and
- (2) build a government-to-government relationship with First Nations.