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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 33<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly, be amended by appointing the Hon. Scott Kent and Sandy Silver to the Committee.

13. 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.

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### (Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #47 Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act -Hon, Mr. Kent
- 2. Bill #49 Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012 -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 3. 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

2. Bill #51 - Residential Landlord and Tenant Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor

#### **NOTICE PAPER**

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #315)

THAT the Membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Election and Privileges, as established by Motion #6 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Jim Tredger; and
- (2) appointing Jan Stick to the Committee.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #313)

THAT this House urges the Nobel Foundation to award Malala Yusufzai of Pakistan the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her courage and dedication to the rights of girls.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #314)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with First Nations, the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Renewable Resource Councils, the Yukon Trappers Association, and other stakeholders to support the trapping industry in Yukon, provide for trapper development, and encourage Yukoners to participate in this important historical and cultural practice.

3. Mr. Tredger (Motion #316)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to reinstate the F. H. Collins High School Building Advisory Committee, or create a new Advisory Committee, in order to:

- (1) provide for representation from parents, students, staff, school administration, user groups, and the Department of Education, during the construction of, and transition to, the new F.H. Collins School,
- (2) provide input, advice and direction to the Department of Education, on all aspects of necessary temporary programming changes, construction, and transition matters; and
- (3) ensure regular and timely dissemination of information.
- 4. Ms. White (Motion #317)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support Bill C-400, An Act to ensure secure, adequate, accessible and affordable housing for Canadians, sponsored by Marie-Claude Morin, MP for Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot, and presently before the House of Commons, in order to require the Minister responsible for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to:

- (1) consult with the provincial and territorial Ministers responsible for municipal affairs and housing; and
- (2) consult with representatives of municipalities, aboriginal communities, non-profit and private sector housing providers and civil society organizations;

in order to establish a national housing strategy.