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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. 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 #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.

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

Adjourned debate: Ms.Stick

(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
- 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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion #319)

THAT this House urges the Government of to revitalize the territory's trapping industry by:

- (1) earmarking trapping as a strategic industry priority,
- (2) developing a trapping program that re-focuses on a set of Yukon-made grassroots initiatives,
- (3) developing the cottage industry aspect, with particular reference to the potential tourism market, restorative justice, education and health benefits,
- (4) reviewing applicable government regulations and policies for ways and means to enhance trap-line use and trapper profitability,
- (5) maintaining and expanding the Yukon Trappers Association fur depot and attendant operations,
- (6) using trapper education to encourage more holistic trap-line management and provide targeted fur handling instruction,
- (7) investigating the potential for marketing lesser valued furbearer species and normally discarded parts within Yukon,
- (8) investigating the applicability and usefulness of Genuine Mackenzie Valley Fur program components to Yukon's fur industry; and
- (9) developing and implementing communications strategies and delivery mechanisms relating to a within-Yukon fur industry initiative.

2. Mr. Silver (Motion #320)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve Internet reliability by working with the private sector and others to construct a second fibre-optic Internet connection.

3. Mr. Silver (Motion #321)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Government of Yukon already has capable, qualified project managers who can oversee the construction of the new F.H. Collins Secondary School,
- (2) the Department of Education already has capable, qualified communications staff who can inform the public of developments related to the construction of the new F.H. Collins Secondary School,
- (3) the money spent by the Government on an independent contractor who will be retained to do the actual project management and the money spent by the Government to contract an individual to handle the communications exclusively for this project throughout the construction phase could be better spent on finding a replacement for the school's gym; and
- (4) the Government of Yukon should cancel these unnecessary and expensive contracts.

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Silver (MPP#3)

THAT this House do order the return of the <u>Oil and Gas Consent and Economic Development</u> <u>Agreement</u> referenced in the letter tabled on November 27, 2013 by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.