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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 #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
- 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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. 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)**

2. 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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. White (Motion #322)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that good consultation encourages public participation in decision-making processes by ensuring that:

- (1) public consultations are conducted in a fair and respectful manner to build trust and credibility for the process among the participants,
- (2) proponents disclose all information relevant to the public's understanding and evaluation of a decision, including the objectives and scope of the consultation, and the roles and responsibilities of participants,
- (3) stakeholders have fair and equal access to the public consultation process and an opportunity to influence decisions,
- (4) proponents avoid strategies that polarize community interests or that attempt to "divide and conquer"; and
- (5) all commitments made to the public, including those by the decision-maker, must be made in good faith with the outcome of each public consultation made public.

2. Mr. Tredger (Motion #323)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education, in the interests of supporting indigenous education, to always attend the Circumpolar Conference on Education for Indigenous People, which this year brings together:

- (1) Ministers,
- (2) educators and researchers,
- (3) aboriginal organization representatives; and
- (4) other decision makers from eight countries, the three Canadian Territories, and six Canadian Provinces,

to discuss:

- (1) family community engagement,
- (2) early childhood education; and
- (3) delivery of quality education programs in all communities, including remote and small schools.

3. Mr. Silver (Motion #324)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to update Yukoners on what actions it has taken and what it has accomplished since October 31, 2012 when this House unanimously adopted Motion #240 urging the Government of Canada to reverse its decision to cut Parks Canada services, jobs and guided tours of the S.S. Klondike and Dredge #4.

4. Mr. Elias (Motion #325)

THAT this House supports the Minister of Community Services, in her Pan-northern efforts to negotiate with the Government of Canada and secure a successor funding program to the \$50 million that was allocated to Yukon through the Northern Housing Trust.