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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.

11. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #342)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Janet Wood, Marius Curteanu and Joseph Prentice as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for terms of three years effective December 12, 2012.

GOVERNMENT BILLS
(Second Reading)

1. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
2. Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko

Adjourned debate: Ms. Stick

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. 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. McLeod (Motion #343)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide a donation of \$25,000 in disaster relief to the Red Cross to aid the Filipino people in the province of Compostela Valley, struck by a typhoon the first week of December 2012.

2. Mr. Barr (Motion #344)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Canadian Conference of the Arts:

- (1) was a fundamental, invaluable organization to Canadian arts, cultures and creators in all genres,
- (2) was an advocate representing the interests and aspirations of more than 400,000 artists and creators,
- (3) worked with a coalition to resist the Federal Government's unacceptable copyright legislation,
- (4) helped to develop, nurture and maintain strong Canadian voices across all cultural sectors,
- (5) helped to withstand cultural submersion from outside Canada; and
- (6) that the federal government should reinstate funding for it.

3. Mr. Tredger (Motion #345)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to protect public safety by committing to build, in 2013, the Freegold Road Bypass in Carmacks, in order to keep heavy industrial traffic away from a residential area that includes a toddlers' park, a school zone and a community boardwalk where people walk, bike and run.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion #346)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to request unanimous consent to withdraw from the Order Paper, or call for debate Monday, December 10th, Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012.

5. Mr. Silver (Motion #347)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to request unanimous consent to withdraw from the Order Paper, or call for debate on Monday, December 10th, Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

6. Mr. Elias (Motion #348)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to work with his partners in education to explore options related to adopting "Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow" as the theme for the 2013 Education Week.