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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.

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #8 Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13 -Hon, Mr. Pasloski
- 2. Bill #9 Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski

3. Bill #10 - First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski

Adjourned debate: Ms. Hanson

# **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

# **NOTICE PAPER**

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Tredger (Motion #359)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) immediately and fully enforce Education policy on sexual orientation and gender identity in all Yukon schools; and
- (2) direct the Minister of Education and department officials to immediately take action to ensure all schools are inclusive and deliver human rights education to all Yukon students.
- 2. Mr. Tredger (Motion #360)

THAT Piers McDonald, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, and David Morrison, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 18, 2013, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Energy Corporation.

3. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #361)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse, other levels of government, and the Great Northern Ski Society to facilitate a long term and sustainable solution for funding the Mount Sima recreation area.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion #362)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) ensure students are able to attend school free of discrimination based on sexual orientation,
- (2) ensure schools provide safe, welcoming, inclusive and affirming learning environments for all students.
- (3) ensure all policies in place in Yukon schools comply with the Yukon Human Rights Act; and
- (4) enforce its Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Policy in all Yukon schools, including Vanier Catholic Secondary School.
- 5. Mr. Silver (Motion #363)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) release all input received from the Peel land use plan consultations that ended February 25, 2013,
- (2) publicly commit to respecting the results of that consultation; and
- (3) move forward expeditiously with consultations with First Nation governments that are parties to the land use plan.
- 6. Mr. Silver (Motion #364)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) demand for skilled tradespeople is on the rise across Canada,
- (2) the original decision not to include a new technology and trades wing in the new F.H. Collins School was short-sighted; and
- (3) the Government of Yukon should correct this earlier mistake by including a new technology and trades wing in the new F.H. Collins School project.

# 7. Mr. Elias (Motion #365)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate and the Minister of Justice to as soon as practicable conduct a series of Yukon-wide, open public discussions on the issue of violence against women with the goals of:

- (1) becoming the jurisdiction with the lowest rate of violence against women in Canada,
- (2) securing a comprehensive approach to and a holistic view of addressing violence against women in Yukon,
- (3) addressing the root causes of violence against women in Yukon including but not limited to economic equality, lack of education, lack of affordable housing, substance abuse, poverty, and the lack of specific territorial legislation; and
- (4) developing a Yukon Violence Against Women Act.

## 8. Mr. Elias (Motion #366)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to work together and complete a comprehensive hydrogeological mapping of the areas within the Eagle Plain Basin that have, or may have, active oil and gas exploration and or development, so as to ensure that:

- (1) the Yukon Government fulfills its responsibilities within the First Nation Agreements under section 14.8.1, and
- (2) Yukon First Nations rights to water, as guaranteed by the same section, are respected.