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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. Nixon (Motion #376)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the important role that arts and culture play in contributing to the social and economic life of Yukon by providing assistance to arts and cultural organizations and Yukon artisans and by promoting exhibits, concerts, festivals, and multicultural events and programs.

#### 11. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #403)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to assist Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Whitehorse in engaging other governments and agencies to implement a public awareness campaign with both general awareness advertising regarding the Report Impaired Drivers Program, and targeted signage focused on students celebrating graduation, boaters, and snowmobile operators at the Skagway and Haines summits.

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### (Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #54 Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor
- 2. Bill #57 Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor
- 3. Bill #55 International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor

# (Third Reading)

1. Bill #52 - Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act -Hon. Mr. Kent

## **BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### (Second Reading)

- 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 #8 Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 2. Bill #10 First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 3. Bill #56 Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act -Hon. Mr. Kent

#### **NOTICE PAPER**

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

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #416)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to build upon the Yukon Party's commitment to implement the *Victims of Crime Act* by:

- (1) reviewing Canada's proposed Victims Bill of Rights and participating in the Government of Canada's consultation on the Canadian Victims Bill of Rights; and
- (2) continuing to partner with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection to bring awareness to resources available to assist victims of crime through the <u>needhelpnow.ca</u> website.
- 2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #417)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to continue to implement an agreement that funds climate change adaptation projects in Yukon.

3. Mr. Hassard (Motion #418)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to fund climate change research taking place at Yukon College, as well as youth engagement on climate change.

4. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #419)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to:

- (1) hold a National Public Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls,
  - (a) as called for in the April 17, 2013 statement issued by Premiers and Aboriginal Affairs Ministers from nine of Canada's provinces, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, issued after they met in Winnipeg as the Aboriginal Affairs Working Group,
  - (b) in solidarity with national aboriginal organizations leaders from the Assembly of First Nations, the Métis National Council, the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, the Native Women's Association of Canada and the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples; and
- (2) consult with the Provinces, Territories and national aboriginal organizations on the terms of reference of the National Public Inquiry.
- 5. Ms. Hanson (Motion #420)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to restore confidence and public trust in regional land use planning, as established under constitutionally protected <u>Yukon First Nation Final Agreements</u>, by committing to work with Yukon First Nation governments and the Yukon Land Use Planning Council to establish a schedule for completion of land use plans in Yukon.

6. Ms. White (Motion #421)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to endorse the Earth Day Network's Earth Day Proclamation which calls for Yukon to:

- (1) encourage its residents, businesses and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy; and
- (2) support green economy initiatives in Yukon and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

#### 7. Mr. Silver (Motion #422)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to invite as witnesses in Committee of the Whole, during the 2013 Spring Sitting, officials from the Yukon Hospital Corporation and officials from the Yukon Development Corporation.

#### 8. Mr. Elias (Motion #423)

#### THAT this House urges:

- (1) the Government of Canada to hold a National Public Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls, as called for in an April 17, 2013, statement issued by 9 provinces and 2 territories,
- (2) Yukon's Premier to publicly endorse and express support for the statement of April 17, 2013, and its recommendation for the Government of Canada to hold a National Public Inquiry; and
- (3) the Government of Yukon to join and actively participate in the inquiry process and contribute resources as needed.