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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. 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.

10. 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.

11. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #431)

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

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 #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
- 4. Bill #55 International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor

BILLS WAITING ASSENT

- 1. Bill #52 Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act -Hon. Mr. Kent
- 2. Bill #54 Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor

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NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hassard (Motion #452)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to recognize the importance of attracting investment capital from outside our borders to the mining industry, and to work with industry organizations to promote Yukon in the major financial markets of North America, Europe, and Asia.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #453)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to implement the following five strategies to support Yukon's economic growth over the next five years:

- (1) Comprehensive Skills and Trades Training Strategy,
- (2) Employee Retention Strategy,
- (3) Immigration Strategy,
- (4) Labour Market Information Strategy; and
- (5) Recruitment Strategy.
- 3. Ms. Hanson (Motion #454)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) identify a lead department to work with the Alaska Highway Community Society, to achieve the designation of the Alaska Highway corridor as a National Historic Site of Canada, focused on commemoration of the Highway as a physical space-the cultural landscape; and
- (2) partner with the Alaska Highway Community Society, Yukon First Nation governments along the Alaska Highway corridor, and the Association of Yukon Communities to urge the Government of Canada to designate the Alaska Highway corridor as a national historic site by 2017, the 75th anniversary of the construction of the Alaska Highway and the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation.
- 4. Ms. White (Motion #455)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to honour the contributions and sacrifices of impoverished veterans by excluding veterans' disability pensions as income for purposes of:

- (1) determining eligibility for programs and services of the Government of Yukon or its corporations; and
- (2) calculating income-based fees charged for programs and services of the Government of Yukon or its corporations.
- 5. Mr. Tredger (Motion #456)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work in partnership with the extractive sector industries to reduce reliance on diesel fuel in generators running twenty-four hours a day in remote camps by:

- (1) jointly considering ways to incentivize the use of re-chargeable batteries and/or Electric Thermal Storage units; and
- (2) tracking demand-side management in energy audits, in order to find more ways to reduce dependency on the transport and burning of diesel.

6. Mr. Tredger (Motion #457)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to officially designate the week commencing on the second Monday of May every year as "Yukon Mining and Geology Week".

7. Mr. Elias (Motion #458)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to adopt the multiple-award winning book, People of the Lakes: Stories of Our Van Tat Gwich'in Elders/Googwandak Nakhwachanjòo Van Tat Gwich'in, written by the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and Shirleen Smith, and published by the University of Alberta Press, as part of Yukon's education curriculum.