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

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
- 3. Bill #55 International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor
- 4. Bill #8 Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #461)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Diane McLeod-McKay as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, effective June 10, 2013.

OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #462)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to support the Yukon Conservation Data Centre in gathering, maintaining, and distributing information on wildlife and ecological communities of conservation concern in Yukon.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #463)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to take action to prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease into Yukon.

3. Mr. Silver (Motion #464)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to extend the Interim Electrical Rebate, which saves customers up to \$26 a month on their power bills, until April 30, 2017, in order to protect Yukoners from rising power rates.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion #465)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the level of resources devoted to, and co-ordination of, search and rescue services in Tombstone Park.