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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. Hanson (Motion #497)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to build an inclusive, diversified and strong economy with good jobs and opportunities for all by:

- (1) prioritizing the completion of Regional Land-Use Planning in order to create economic certainty,
- (2) partnering with First Nations governments on economic development by fully respecting and honouring Yukon First Nations Final Agreements,
- (3) stimulating green jobs and building a renewable energy future,
- (4) supporting tourism and avoiding decisions that tarnish Yukon's tourism brand,
- (5) lessening dependence on extractive industries to drive economic growth,
- (6) generating more value from extractive industries by lessening reliance on Fly-In/Fly-Out labour and contractors,
- (7) recognizing the importance of a vibrant arts community for our economy,
- (8) implementing policies to improve access, speed and pricing of telecommunications including information technology,

- (9) improving management of capital projects so key infrastructure is built on-time, on-budget and maximizes benefits to the local economy,
- (10) increasing small and local businesses access to capital and government contracts,
- (11) targeting job creation measures for rural Yukon; and
- (12) creating more skills training within our educational system and including incentives for employers to hire apprentices.

2. Ms. White (Motion #495)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to respect the service and sacrifices of Canada’s veterans by reversing its decision to shut down nine Veterans’ Affairs offices across the country.

5. Mr. Silver (Motion #492)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain why it said two separate independent estimators told it a new F.H. Collins School could be built for \$38.6 million, when government documents indicate that it had three estimates, two of which said it would cost more than \$38.6 million.

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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. Pasloski (Motion #486)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in the interest of transparency, to publicly post Ministerial travel expenses on the Yukon Government website <http://www.gov.yk.ca/> .

12. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #487)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure there is a continuing and abundant supply of clean and affordable power in Yukon in order to promote responsible and sustainable economic development, by:

- (1) directing the Yukon Development Corporation, as the agency designated by legislation as responsible for assuring a continuing and adequate supply of energy in Yukon, to

commence the research and planning of a new hydroelectricity dam, based on the principles of scalability, environmental responsibility and First Nations engagement, as the centrepiece of a clean power future for Yukon;

- (2) exploring additional renewable sources such as wind and biomass as potential complements to the existing hydro-based grid;
- (3) exploring alternative sources that are cleaner and more affordable than diesel to facilitate the reduction of diesel consumption in those communities not connected to the existing hydro-based grid; and
- (4) ensuring there is a continuing supply of fossil fuels as a backup source to the hydro system and;
- (5) pursuing sources that are cleaner and more affordable than diesel for backup wherever possible.

GOVERNMENT BILLS
(Second Reading)

1. Bill #64 - Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent
2. Bill #63 - Court and Regulatory Statutes Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon
3. Bill #59 - Act to Amend the Highways Act and the Dangerous Goods Transportation Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko
4. Bill #58 - Child Support Administrative Recalculation Act
-Hon. Mr. Dixon

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 #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion #498)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the recommendations contained in the final report of the Select Committee on Whistle-Blower Protection of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, tabled on December 4, 2012, by introducing new legislation in 2014.

2. Mr. Silver (Motion #499)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase its contribution to Legal Aid from \$700,000 a year to \$1.1 million.