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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. 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)

- 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
- 5. Bill #61 Health Information Privacy and Management Act -Hon. Mr. Graham
- 6. Bill #65 Insured Health Services Statutes Amendment Act -Hon. Mr. Graham
- 7. Bill #62 Animal Health Act -Hon. Mr. Dixon
- 8. Bill #66 Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act -Hon. Mr. Kent
- 9. Bill #60 Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009 -Hon. Mr. Nixon

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Ms. Stick (November 6, 2013)

Addressed to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Will the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges call a meeting of this committee before December 19, 2013? (WQ#5)

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #500)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to adjust its travel booking systems to allow federal government employees the option of using northern carriers when they travel to the North.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #501)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to preserve and maintain the free entry system of mineral allocation in Yukon.

3. Mr. Hassard (Motion #502)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to create and maintain fishing opportunities for Yukoners and visitors alike by stocking suitable pothole lakes on a rotating basis.

4. Mr. Hassard (Motion #503)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take measures to reduce vehicle collisions with wildlife, with a particular focus on the South Alaska Highway and the South Klondike Highway.

5. Mr. Elias (Motion #504)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to monitor the population and biology of the Porcupine Caribou Herd by conducting composition counts in the fall and late winter, the annual collaring of caribou, body condition monitoring and disease assessment.

6. Mr. Elias (Motion #505)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use its fish and wildlife monitoring programs to work with the students at the Chief Zzeh Gittlitt School to help develop positive, long-term relationships with the community of Old Crow, and provide for opportunities to bridge traditional and scientific approaches to data collection.

7. Mr. Elias (Motion #506)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Trapper Working Group, made up of the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board and the Yukon Trappers Association, to develop a pilot program to facilitate the growth and development of a self-sustaining trapping industry in Yukon.

8. Ms. Hanson (Motion #507)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the economic impact of Parks Canada cuts in Haines Junction, and Holland America's abandonment of the Alaska Highway route including the Westmark in Beaver Creek, by developing a comprehensive tourism strategy for the southwest Yukon in collaboration with citizens of: Beaver Creek, the White River First Nation, Destruction Bay, Burwash, the Kluane First Nation, Haines Junction, and the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations.

9. Mr. Silver (Motion #508)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to live up to its commitment of ensuring all contractors who worked on the over-budget and behind-schedule Dawson City and Watson Lake hospitals are paid.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Ms. Stick (MPP #7)

THAT this House do order the return of the letter which the Minister of Health and Social Services sent to the Yukon Hospital Corporation on August 28, 2013 regarding recent reports from the Chief Coroner looking into the deaths of two patients at the Watson Lake Hospital.