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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hassard (Motion #581)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Carcross-Tagish First Nation to develop remote recreational lots in the traditional territory of the Carcross-Tagish First Nation.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #494)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon has a competitive business tax structure and competitive business tax rates.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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.

13. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion No. 562)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada, after receiving legal clarity from the Supreme Court of Canada, to consult with all provinces and territories on options for reforming the Senate of Canada.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill No. 14 - First Appropriation Act, 2014-15 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski

Adjourned debate: Ms. Hanson

- 2. Bill No. 13 *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2014-15* -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 3. Bill No. 12 Third Appropriation Act, 2013-14 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill No. 1 Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right Ms. McLeod
- 2. Bill No. 101 Disclosure Protection Act
 - Mr. Elias

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. White (Motion No. 588)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to issue a temporary staking withdrawal in the Peel watershed until the Peel lawsuit filed on January 27, 2014 in the Yukon Supreme Court by the First Nation of Na Cho Nyäk Dun, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Yukon and the Yukon Conservation Society is resolved.

2. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion No. 589)

THAT this House urges the Commissioner in Executive Council to make regulations prior to June 1, 2014, pursuant to the *Coroners Act*, section 36, establishing transparent and accountable rules of procedure for the conduct of a coroner's inquest which provide for:

- (1) the right of family members of the deceased to have legal standing to attend at an inquest and present arguments and submissions;
- (2) the right of family members of the deceased to have legal representation at an inquest;
- (3) the right of family members of the deceased and/or their legal counsel to call witnesses and examine or cross-examine all of the witnesses called; and
- (4) the timely disclosure of all relevant evidence to family members of the deceased and/or their legal counsel.
- 3. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 590)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to respect the tradition of the Yukon Legislative Assembly by beginning each Sitting on a Thursday.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 591)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to respect the role of the Yukon Legislative Assembly by delivering the budget and Budget Address inside the Yukon Legislative Assembly Chamber.