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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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. 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.

12. 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.

13. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 658)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in recognition of the Yukon Party's platform commitments to promote Yukon's tourism economy, to continue to study the technical and economic business case of further capital upgrades, including paving the runway at the Dawson City Airport, as part of the Government of Yukon's work with Air North, Yukon's airline, and Holland America to promote tourism to Yukon and the Klondike region through the use of tourism cooperative marketing agreements and strategic marketing campaigns.

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
3. Bill No. 103 -*An Act to Respect Voters and Stop Floor Crossing*
-Ms. White
4. Bill No. 104 - *Paid Lobbying Act*
-Ms. Hanson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill No. 14 - *First Appropriation Act, 2014-15*
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
2. Bill No. 12 - *Third Appropriation Act, 2013-14*
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Ms. Stick (April 23, 2014)

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 June 30, 2014? **(WQ#6)**

NOTICE PAPER**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 682)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve Yukon's water licence permitting regime by establishing firm timelines that are competitive with other jurisdictions.
2. Mr. Hassard (Motion No. 683)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to respect the right to own property, and to not be deprived of that property except through due process of law and with fair, just and timely compensation.
3. Mr. Elias (Motion No. 684)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to provide world-class geoscience data to industry to allow for the sustainable development of our natural resources.
4. Ms. White (Motion No. 685)
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to investigate the creation of a crisis hotline for serving and former members of the RCMP and military, as part of the Government of Canada's obligation to the health and well-being of veterans.
5. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 686)
THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment to table a 2011 state of the environment report and the 2009 and 2010 interim state of the environment reports, thereby discharging outstanding obligations under sections 47, 48, and 50 of the *Environment Act*.
6. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 687)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to acknowledge and act on its public safety responsibilities with respect to oil furnace installation and maintenance through education, regulation, and industry training.
7. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 688)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to show leadership in green energy by:
 - (1) investigating opportunities for geothermal energy projects in Yukon,
 - (2) developing a Yukon-wide business plan to implement such geothermal project opportunities,
 - (3) leveraging federal green energy funding to maximize efforts to move Yukon to cleaner, more sustainable local energy through geothermal projects; and
 - (4) allocating sufficient engineering, development time and resources to new Government of Yukon, and Government of Yukon-built, facilities so that geothermal energy projects, where appropriate, may be included.
8. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 689)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately create a system for registering paid lobbyists, as recommended by the Conflict of Interest Commissioner in the Conflict of Interest Commissioner's annual reports to the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

9. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 690)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges should call a meeting of the Committee in the near future,
- (2) all members on the Committee should have a free hand in determining matters,
- (3) a sufficient number of meetings should be scheduled to deal with these matters; and
- (4) the Committee should have sufficient resources,

in order that the Committee can properly carry out its important work and fulfill its mandate.

10. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 691)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to undertake a review of its secondary school students travel subsidy.