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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. 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.

14. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 710)

THAT this House:

- (1) urges the Government of Yukon to show national unity and Yukon's support for the Government of Canada's decision to participate in the broad international coalition of nations working together to combat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and to provide humanitarian aid to innocent people suffering from ISIL's atrocities;
- (2) recognizes the personal contribution of Canadians serving in the Armed Forces and that the experience of war has profound and ongoing consequences for veterans by supporting our troops during combat missions, and after they return home; and

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly transmit the decision of this House to the Parliament of Canada and to the provincial and territorial assemblies of Canada.

15. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 711)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to contribute \$25,000 to the Canadian Red Cross in support of its efforts to address the Ebola epidemic in Africa.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill No. 78 -*Act to Amend the Marriage Act*
-Hon. Mr. Graham
- 2. Bill No. 79 -*Pioneer Utility Grant Act*
-Hon. Mr. Graham
- 3. Bill No. 80 -*Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*
-Hon. Brad Cathers

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. 105 -*Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act (No. 2)*
-Ms. Moorcroft
- 2. Bill No. 15 -*Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 723)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support recycling and waste diversion by:

- (1) making all beverage containers subject to a recycling surcharge and sharing the increased revenue with recycling processors and community depots;
- (2) requiring a recycling fee for all sizes of tires sold in the territory;
- (3) expanding the designated material regulation to implement a recycling fee at the time of purchase for electronic and electrical products; and
- (4) working with the City of Whitehorse and rural municipalities to identify and implement sustainable, long-term and cost-effective solutions for processing recyclables in Yukon.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 724)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to promote the Yukon tourism brand that markets Yukon as an attractive year-round destination by:

- (1) promoting local tourism and increasing economic opportunities for northerners;
- (2) increasing Yukon's funding for overseas marketing initiatives by \$590,000;
- (3) developing new tourism products such as the Millhaven Bay project;
- (4) enhancing Yukon's cultural products;
- (5) supporting Yukon museums and cultural organizations;
- (6) promoting events; and
- (7) fostering new and emerging events.

3. Mr. Elias (Motion No. 725)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue to support the Canadian Rangers and their Yukon Patrols in local exercises that provide skills and abilities in order that the Rangers can help support local functions such as the Yukon Quest among many others.

4. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion No. 726)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide its full cooperation to the Yukon Human Rights Commission to investigate human rights complaints at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre and to ensure that the Correctional Centre's practices and operations are consistent with the Yukon *Human Rights Act*.

5. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #727)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review the overuse of solitary confinement at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre and assess the impact of its use on the physical and mental health of inmates detained in Yukon's jail.

6. Ms. Hanson (Motion No. 728)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to protect whistle-blowers by implementing the suggestions made by the Yukon Ombudsman regarding the anticipated public interest disclosure of wrongdoing legislation and by giving the proposed position of the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner the authority to order, rather than recommend, a remedy in the event of a reprisal against a whistle-blower.

7. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 729)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make the temporary two-year tourism marketing funds announced this summer a permanent part of the Department of Tourism and Culture's marketing budget.

8. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 730)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to invite officials from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation to appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole during the 2014 Fall Sitting.

9. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 731)

THAT this House urges the House of Commons of Canada to delay passage of Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, to allow for genuine consultation with Yukon First Nations.