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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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill No. 80 -*Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 2. Bill No. 82 -*Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko
- 3. Bill No. 76 -*Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*
-Hon. Mr. Pasloksi
- 4. Bill No. 77 -*Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*
-Hon. Mr. Pasloksi

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill No. 78 -*Act to Amend the Marriage Act*
-Hon. Mr. Graham

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
- 2. Bill No. 79 -*Pioneer Utility Grant Act*
-Hon. Mr. Graham

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. White (Motion No. 737)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to keep its commitment to the Trails Only Yukon Association and create the necessary regulations for the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* in order to protect sensitive areas that are vulnerable to the current levels of unrestricted off-road vehicle usage.

2. Ms. Stick (Motion No. 738)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Government of Yukon should oppose changes to the employment insurance (EI) program, which took effect on Sunday, October 12, 2014.
- (2) reducing access to EI for precariously employed and unemployed Yukoners will place undue demand on the social and community program resources of the Yukon government, NGOs, and community organizations; and
- (3) the Government of Canada should protect workers' contributions to the EI program and respect the EI account as a dedicated resource for the EI program.

3. Ms. Stick (Motion No. 739)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Government of Canada should establish a national pharmacare program and national pharmaceutical formulary to ensure the availability, affordability and accessibility of essential medications;
- (2) one in 10 Canadians have failed to fill a prescription or have skipped a dose due to the cost of their medication;
- (3) barriers to essential medications lead to poor health outcomes and increased costs elsewhere;
- (4) Canada has the second-highest per capita spending on prescription drugs in the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development;
- (5) a national strategy on bulk purchasing of prescription drugs will help increase buying power and the negotiation of lower pharmaceutical drug prices;
- (6) Canada is the only industrialized nation that has universal health insurance without public coverage of prescriptions drugs; and
- (7) failing to ensure access to essential medications undermines public health care in Canada.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 740)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support efforts to have the Klondike designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

5. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 741)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how it intends to meet its goal of zero waste with a target of 50-percent waste diversion by 2015 with Raven Recycling shut down due to a lack of funding.