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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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 750)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine the compensation paid to coroners for death investigations, for standby pay, and for serving as the acting chief coroner and to address the vicarious trauma and other workplace stresses coroners experience by enabling greater access to counselling services.

14. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 751)

THAT this House shall stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, November 6, 2014, until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 and from its rising on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2014.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill No. 80 -Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act
 - -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 2. Bill No. 76 -Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act
 - -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 3. Bill No. 77 -Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 4. Bill No. 81 -Court Security Act
 - -Hon. Mr. Nixon
- 5. Bill No. 83 -Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007
 - -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 6. Bill No. 75 Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act -Hon, Mr. Dixon

(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

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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

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BILLS AWAITING ASSENT

1. Bill No. 79 - Pioneer Utility Grant Act

-Hon. Mr. Graham

2. Bill No. 82 -Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

-Hon. Mr. Istchenko

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 755)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to encourage parents, teachers, and Yukon's community as a whole to promote financial literacy and responsibility in Yukon's youth from an early age.

2. Hon. Mr. Graham (Motion No. 757)

THAT Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, be reprinted and tabled in the Legislative Assembly in its reprinted form before the House proceeds with third reading and passage of the said bill.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion No.756)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon's regulatory regimes are clear, consistent and competitive with other jurisdictions, while also providing for sustainable and environmentally responsible development of Yukon's resources.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion No. 758)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Canada's income-splitting proposal will disproportionately benefit high-income Yukoners, deter lower income spouses entering or reentering the workforce and fail to provide any benefit to lone-parent households.

3. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 759)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consider an all-Canadian route through Inuvik to address the ongoing issue of Internet reliability.

4. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 760)

THAT this House recognizes the essential role of small business owners in sustaining and developing Yukon's economy, and supports the entrepreneurial spirit and personal freedoms that make Yukon a great place to live.