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**PRAYERS**

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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.

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. 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.

15. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 820)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to recognize Yukon First Nations governments as governments.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Third Reading)**

1. Bill No. 83 - *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*  
- 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
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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## NOTICE PAPER

### GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 851)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with settled and non-settled Yukon First Nations, as well as settled and non-settled trans-boundary aboriginal peoples, in accordance with land claims agreements, statutory obligations and the common law.

2. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 852)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work closely with First Nation leadership and the Yukon RCMP through the enhanced First Nation policing model to support the Kwanlin Dun First Nation in their community safety planning efforts aimed at building wellness and security in the McIntyre subdivision.

3. Hon. Mr. Graham (Motion No. 853)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve access to childcare by making the following changes to the Yukon child care subsidy funding program eligibility criteria:

- (1) increasing the income threshold by 5 percent;
- (2) increasing the maximum child care subsidy by 10 percent per eligible family;
- (3) decreasing the parent contribution rate by 3 percent for those families that exceed the eligible income threshold; and
- (4) re-wording the references to the applicant's ability to pay.

4. Hon. Mr. Graham (Motion No. 854)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue moving forward with the planning and construction of a new 300-bed continuing care facility in recognition of Yukon's growing seniors population, while at the same time continuing to enhance home care for seniors in order that they can stay in their homes and home communities as long as possible.

5. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion No. 855)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with First Nations to develop recreation lots in various areas in Yukon.

6. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion No. 856)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Hospital Corporation to ensure that there will be uninterrupted ambulance service from the Riverdale station during and following the hospital expansion.

7. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 857)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to invest in firefighting response capacity by purchasing new equipment, such as the four new fire trucks purchased in 2014 which are now serving Ibex Valley, Tagish, Golden Horn and West Dawson.

8. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 858)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue to support Yukon Emergency Medical Services by ensuring that Yukon's full-time paramedics and volunteers have modern equipment and needed resources through measures including:

- (1) using the increased capital budget for Yukon Emergency Medical Services to purchase new ambulances, such as the two new state-of-the-art ambulances purchased in February 2014 and the two new state-of-the-art ambulances which were added to Yukon Emergency Medical Services' fleet in December 2014;
- (2) using the increased capital budget for Yukon Emergency Medical Services to upgrade the communications equipment used by Emergency Medical Services dispatchers at ambulance station No. 1 in the 2014-15 fiscal year;
- (3) using the increased operations budget for Yukon Emergency Medical Services to provide increased training to rural Emergency Medical Services volunteers; and
- (4) implementing on-line training options to better assist full time paramedics and rural volunteers in upgrading their training and maintaining qualifications to continue to do their good work as members of Yukon Emergency Medical Services.

9. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 859)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to support the Community Wellness Court and the Justice Wellness Centre in responding to the needs of victims and in addressing recidivism and reoffending by extending the funding for an additional three years and looking for opportunities for partnership with other levels of government.

10. Hon. Mr. Istchenko (Motion No. 862)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue functional planning on Yukon roads in order that Yukon is prepared for the growing demands for transportation infrastructure to support development within the territory.

11. Hon. Mr. Istchenko (Motion No. 863)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue to work with its key stakeholders, the United States government, the Canadian government and its Alaskan counterparts in order to ensure Shakwak funding is reinstated to the United States federal transportation bill.

12. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion No. 864)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue its commitment to employment equity by providing programs and supports through the workplace diversity employment office that have helped make the Yukon government one of the leaders among Canadian governments in assisting job seekers with disabilities.

### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 860)

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's continued commitment to supporting student success by delivering experiential learning opportunities through programs including, but not limited to:

- (1) the community, heritage, adventure, outdoors and skills (CHAOS) experiential learning program, and
- (2) the new fall/winter experiential education program at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 861)

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's commitments to the Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining (CNIM), including, but not limited to:

- (1) providing \$5.832 million in operation and maintenance funding over five years to support the administration and program delivery of CNIM programs and courses;
- (2) matching funding contributions by the Government of Canada of \$5.6 million to undertake the planning and construction of a new facility located on the Whitehorse campus, as well as renovations to the existence welding facility; and
- (3) providing \$1.1 million to support Yukon College in its purchase of a mobile trades trailer for industrial trades in partnership with the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency.

3. Mr. Hassard (Motion No. 865)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to hold community meetings with the citizens of Teslin to move forward with the planning of the Nisutlin Bay bridge rehabilitation project.

4. Mr. Hassard (Motion No. 866)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to encourage the Department of Community Services to meet with the community of Ross River in regard to Ross River's solid waste facility.

5. Mr. Hassard (Motion No. 867)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue to work with the Village of Haines Junction, and its residents, with regard to their request for infrastructure upgrades to support economic development, active living and community partnerships.

6. Mr. Hassard (Motion No. 868)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Bell Canada to provide the Town of Faro with 4G cell service.

7. Mr. Elias (Motion No. 869)

THAT this House affirms and supports the Government of Yukon's commitment to provide \$6.3 million in support of the continuation and extension of the Yukon Research Centre's programs over the course of the next five years.

8. Mr. Elias (Motion No. 870)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to support the development and implementation of Yukon College's premiere made-in-Yukon degree and post-degree certificates: a three-year bachelors of policy studies in indigenous governance, as well as a one-year post, graduate certificate in climate change and public policy.

9. Ms. Hanson (Motion No. 871)

THAT the chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges shall convene a meeting of the committee between January 13 and February 1, 2015.

10. Ms. White (Motion No. 872)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to resolve the ongoing indoor air quality issues at Closeleigh Manor by:

- (1) immediately completing all nine recommended repairs identified in the March 2014 report entitled "Closeleigh Manor Ventilation System Report" by Northern Climate Engineering; and

(2) ensuring, upon completion of the above stated repairs, indoor air quality samples are collected by a certified independent technician and tested in an accredited facility.

11. Ms. White (Motion No. 873)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the need to work with local businesses and community stakeholders to develop a long-term affordable rental housing strategy that takes immediate steps to create new affordable rental housing units.