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Government Motions

1. Motion No. 184

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

THAT a Special Committee on Electoral Reform be established;

THAT the Hon. Jeanie Dendys, the Hon. John Streicker, and Paolo Gallina be appointed to the Committee;

THAT the membership of the Committee also be comprised of two MLAs from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition and one MLA from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected MLAs from their respective caucuses no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the Committee have a deliberative vote on each matter before the Committee;

THAT the Committee be mandated to:

(1) consider and identify and option or options for Yukon's territorial electoral voting system;

- (2) make recommendations on what question or questions would be placed on a referendum ballot to obtain Yukoners' views on the option or options identified for Yukon's territorial electoral voting system; and
- (3) make recommendations on the thresholds for voter turnout and for the identified option or options that would need to be achieved to make changes to the electoral system;

THAT the Committee conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT minutes of Committee meetings be made public within 48 hours after each meeting;

THAT, during the drafting of its final report, the Committee should conduct its business in a consensus decision-making manner to the greatest extent possible, and that should unanimity not be achieved, the report will show the majority and minority views of the Committee members;

THAT the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings no later than August 31, 2020;

THAT, if the House is not sitting at such time as the Committee is prepared to present its report, the Committee Chair shall transmit the Committee's report to the Speaker, who shall transmit the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then, not more than one day later, release the report to the public; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

Government Bills

Second Reading

- 1. Bill No. 11, Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015
 - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
- 2. Bill No. 12, Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)
 - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
- 3. Bill No. 10, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)
 - Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services
- 4. Bill No. 9, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act
 - Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

Committee of the Whole

- 1. Bill No. 203, First Appropriation Act 2020-21
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS Bills other than Government Bills

Second Reading

- 1. Bill No. 1, Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
 - Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
- 2. Bill No. 300, Act to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time
 - Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
- 3. Bill No. 301, Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act
 - Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Notice Paper

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 199

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide regular briefings from the chief medical officer of health to the Official Opposition and the Third Party to share up-to-date information on the global COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, the situation in Yukon, and the ongoing measures being taken in response to this pandemic.

2. Motion No. 200

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow the Government of Quebec's lead and immediately provide \$573 per week to workers who have lost their income due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

3. Motion No. 201

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement immediate relief measures for parents and caregivers unable to access daycare services for the duration of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

4. Motion No. 202

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately suspend rent and mortgage payments for Yukoners who have lost their income for the duration of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

5. Motion No. 203

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with private and public utility providers to:

- (1) allow Yukoners who have lost their income to delay payments for electricity, heating, and Internet for the duration of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic;
- (2) ensure that no Yukoner will see their electricity, heating, or Internet service disconnected for the duration of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic; and
- (3) establish a phased repayment plan for those affected.

6. Motion No. 204

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct the residential tenancies office to immediately put a halt to all evictions for the duration of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.