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ORDERS OF THE DAY GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS Government Motions

1. Motion No. 217

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of the Public Service Commission THAT this House supports the recommendations made by the acting chief medical officer of health that include vaccine mandates and proof of vaccination to access non-essential services.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Dixon (November 17, 2021)

2. Motion No. 219

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services THAT this House supports the supervised consumption site operating at 6189 6th Avenue in downtown Whitehorse.

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2.	Bill No. 204, First Appropriation Act 2022-23 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
	Adjourned debate: Mr. Dixon (March 3, 2022)
3.	Bill No. 205, Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2022-23 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
Committee of the Whole	
1.	Bill No. 3, Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)
	- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
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1.	- Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre
2.	Bill No. 300, Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

3. Bill No. 301, Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act

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- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Written Question No. 5 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

Regarding planned Yukon Housing Corporation projects:

- (1) what projects will be funded with the \$1.1 million budgeted under the northern carve-out in the 2021-22 budget;
- (2) does the Yukon Housing Corporation have plans for projects in Whistle Bend over the next five years; and
- (3) how can communities engage with the Yukon Housing Corporation on housing needs assessments?

Notice Paper

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 282

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill"; and

THAT, following the 2022 Spring Sitting, the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meet prior to the 2022 Fall Sitting to review Standing Order 76.

2. Motion No. 294

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by video conference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by video conference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (4) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (5) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.
- 3. Motion No. 295

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

4. Motion No. 296

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting:

(1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and

(2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 283

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House supports efforts by the Government of Canada and the international community to respond to the illegal invasion of Ukraine by Russia by:

- (1) imposing strong sanctions on Russia, including banning the import of oil and other products;
- (2) helping the people of Ukraine defend their freedom, including by providing equipment and other resources; and
- (3) welcoming refugees from Ukraine.
- 2. Motion No. 284
 - Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to make public, prior to the start of the 2022 spring break, updated COVID-19 operational plans for schools, including clarity about whether indoor mask use will continue to be mandatory.

3. Motion No. 285

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to support Yukoners trying to afford homes by reintroducing cancelled programs such as the first-time homebuyer program.

- 4. Motion No. 286
 - Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the importance of making protection of Canada's Arctic sovereignty a top priority by taking immediate action to modernize and strengthen Canada's air force, navy, army, reserves, and Coast Guard.

- 5. Motion No. 287
 - Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with residents of southeast Yukon to design, build, and operate a continuing care facility in Watson Lake.

6. Motion No. 288

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in recognition of the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to celebrate with Yukoners by:

- (1) creating a one-time Queen's commemorative medal to present to deserving Yukoners and frontline workers in recognition of significant contributions that they have made to their community or to Yukon; and
- (2) providing funding to interested communities for the purpose of holding a community tea or celebration on June 2, 2022 in honour of Her Majesty's 70-year reign.
- 7. Motion No. 289
 - Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Khàtìnas.àxh Community School in Teslin to install a public address system in the school.

- 8. Motion No. 290
 - Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take action to improve the north Alaska Highway by:

- (1) meeting with the Alaska State Government to jointly develop a plan for funding reconstruction of the Alaska Highway from Beaver Creek to Haines Junction, and Haines, Alaska to Haines Junction, known as the Shakwak portion; and
- (2) using the 2022-23 capital budget to make additional investments in the north Alaska Highway.
- 9. Motion No. 291
 - Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to work in collaboration with the Yukon Fish and Game Association and the Yukon Agriculture Association to explore adaptive management options in the *Management Plan for Elk in Yukon* to address the conflict between elk and agriculture, in order to improve the protection of farms and provide increased elk hunting opportunities.

- 10. Motion No. 292
 - Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to commit to protecting 25 percent of Yukon's landmass by the end of 2025.

- 11. Motion No. 293
 - Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to accept and implement the recommendations of the Making Work Safe Panel on paid sick leave for Yukoners.