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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS

Government Motions

1. 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.

2. Motion No. 301

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

THAT this House commends the City of Whitehorse for its work on a request for proposals for a master plan to develop the Tank Farm property.

3. Motion No. 311

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's January 20, 2022 declaration of a substance use health emergency.

4. Motion No. 316

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Yukoner Graham Nishikawa on his guiding of Canadian Paralympian Brian McKeever during the 2022 Beijing Paralympics.

5. Motion No. 317
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation
THAT this House supports the Yukon Energy Corporation's 10-year renewable electricity plan.
6. Motion No. 321
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
THAT this House commends the private sector for major increases in the amount of money being spent on residential building construction.
7. Motion No. 322
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House congratulates the United States Senate on voting unanimously to make daylight saving time permanent as of November 2023.
8. Motion No. 323
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels by electrifying the Government of Yukon's fleet vehicles.
9. Motion No. 332
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels towards zero emissions vehicles, including rebates and charging stations.
10. Motion No. 333
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House supports the work of the Dawson Regional Planning Commission.
11. Motion No. 338
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation School Board.
12. Motion No. 342
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports creating Internet redundancy in Yukon.
13. Motion No. 350
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development
THAT this House supports the 2021 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus.
14. Motion No. 354
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House congratulates the Canadian men's national soccer team for qualifying to participate in the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

15. Motion No. 356

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

THAT this House supports the construction of the Whistle Bend elementary school.

16. Motion No. 434

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT this House condemns the actions of Hockey Canada in response to allegations of sexual abuse.

17. Motion No. 483

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House urges the Yukon RCMP to implement all of the recommendations of the independent officer's review of the 2019 Hidden Valley investigation.

18. Motion No. 521

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Shadelle Chambers, Erin Pauls, Dana Tizya-Tramm, Jocelyn Joe-Strack, and Gillian Staveley on their election as trustees to the first-ever Yukon First Nation School Board.

19. Motion No. 524

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates Yukon on leading the country in real GDP growth in 2021, with a growth rate of 10 percent.

20. Motion No. 527

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Tia Campbell, Cassandra Malach, Brian Laird, Andrea Oldridge, and Rebecca Hutchings-Archibald on their acclamation to the first-ever Whistle Bend Elementary School Council.

21. Motion No. 533

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

THAT this House expresses support for the people of Iran who are fighting for their rights and freedoms.

22. Motion No. 579

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House encourages Yukoners to donate to the Yukon Muslim Society Inc.'s campaign to help individuals impacted by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

23. Motion No. 580

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates the organizers of the 10th Yukon African Music Festival.

24. Motion No. 581

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House congratulates the Law Society of Yukon for mandating Indigenous cultural competency training for all of the society's members.

25. Motion No. 582

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House congratulates Dylan Cozens on his new contract with the Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League.

26. Motion No. 583

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates all Yukon athletes who participated in the 2023 Arctic Winter Games and Canada Winter Games.

27. Motion No. 589

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House congratulates the organizers of the Yukon Rendezvous on another successful event.

28. Motion No. 590

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon health authority and the transformation of Yukon's health care and social services system, as described in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*.

29. Motion No. 591

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT this House congratulates Yukon University and Yukon Women in Trades and Technology for their work to offer a free welding program for women and non-binary people interested in welding or related trades as a career option.

30. Motion No. 592

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates the municipalities throughout Yukon on the implementation of the Better Buildings program.

31. Motion No. 593

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Conservation Data Centre and the Yukon Research Centre at Yukon University on the successful delivery of the 2023 Yukon Biodiversity Forum and for their work to:

- (1) foster partnerships and networking, including coordinated contribution to national and local initiatives relative to the Canadian biodiversity strategy;
- (2) deliver public education on biodiversity issues;

- (3) provide coordination among field researchers promoting long-term data on key species; and
- (4) integrate local traditional knowledge into ongoing field data gathering processes.

32. Motion No. 594

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT the House hold a Special Sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the original chambers of the Legislature, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Yukon Territory; and

THAT the Speaker set the time at which the House shall meet on June 13, 2023, and give notice to all Members of the Legislative Assembly.

33. Motion No. 603

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT this House urges all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to take the introduction to gender-inclusive diversity analysis training course that assists in:

- (1) identifying how personal and systemic biases can impact different stages of decision making;
- (2) implementing a gender-inclusive diversity analysis lens during decision-making processes at work to enhance the inclusivity of programs, policies, and services; and
- (3) evaluating the different impacts of an initiative and considerations to take into account when addressing how people are impacted.

34. Motion No. 604

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the implementation of gender-inclusive diversity analysis on key initiatives across government by providing training, research support, and analysis.

35. Motion No. 606

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Human Rights Commission on the successful delivery of the Y(OUR) PART conference as part of its work to educate the public and build capacity in collaboration with stakeholders to effectively and responsibly address sexual harassment in Yukon workplaces.

36. Motion No. 607

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Canadian national women's soccer team in their continued fight to seek equal pay with the Canadian national men's soccer team.

37. Motion No. 612

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports equality, diversity, and gender parity within the Yukon government.

38. Motion No. 613

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to ensure that the port of Skagway remains accessible as an export option for the Yukon mining industry.

39. Motion No. 618

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

THAT this House supports the development of resource road regulations that will provide a modern framework for managing and enforcing resource roads in Yukon.

40. Motion No. 636

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House supports the people of Ukraine in their defence of their homeland against the Russian invasion.

41. Motion No. 640

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Elections Act* to provide for the establishment of an electoral district boundaries commission prior to the next general election.

42. Motion No. 643

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with the private sector to help meet its labour needs by utilizing all 430 Yukon nominee allocations under the 2023 provincial nominee program.

43. Motion No. 644

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of anti-Semitism: "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

44. Motion No. 647

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate's fourth annual First Nation education conference.

45. Motion No. 651

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call to action 88: "We call upon all levels of government to take action to ensure long-term Aboriginal athlete development and growth, and continued support for the North American Indigenous Games, including funding to host the games and for provincial and territorial team preparation and travel."

Government Bills

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
2. Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
3. Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate
4. Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
2. Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
3. Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Bills other than Government Bills**

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*
 - Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre
2. 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. 652

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to cancel the planned April 1, 2023 tax increase on beer, wine, and spirits.

2. Motion No. 653

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the business community to develop programs to mitigate the impact of significant increases to the minimum wage including:

- (1) a small business minimum-wage adjustment program; and
- (2) a minimum-wage scale that changes based on job type or the worker's age.

3. Motion No. 654

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to cancel the planned April 1, 2023 tax increase to the carbon tax.

4. Motion No. 655

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to stop charging GST on the carbon tax.

5. Motion No. 656

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review the funding model for emergency medical services in Yukon.

6. Motion No. 657

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to protect the Porcupine caribou herd by supporting the Vuntut Gwitchin Government in opposing the Willow oil project.

7. Motion No. 658

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to respond to the Auditor General of Canada's March 27, 2023, news release "Progress on access to high-speed Internet and mobile cellular services lags behind for rural and remote communities and First Nations reserves" and *Reports of the Auditor General of Canada to the Parliament of Canada – Report 2 – Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas – Independent Auditor's Report 2023* by taking action including:

- (1) developing a revised plan to expedite access to Internet service for people in rural areas; and

- (2) increasing funding for the expansion of high-speed Internet service to rural areas in Yukon.