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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. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. Motion No. 612

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

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

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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."

43. 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.

44. 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."

45. Motion No. 659
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's investment toward ColdAcre Food Systems' food processing facility to double its capacity to process goods and get its goods to market.
46. Motion No. 667
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
THAT this House supports the efforts of those who travelled to the Vatican to share their experiences and the lasting impacts of the residential school system, which resulted in the formal repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery.
47. Motion No. 684
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
THAT this House wishes the Jewish community in Yukon a happy Passover.
48. Motion No. 685
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
THAT this House condemns the violence and intimidation of artists and performers in the drag community.
49. Motion No. 697
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
THAT this House acknowledges that Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, is a day of commemoration for the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust and the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution.

Government Bills

Second Reading

1. 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

Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
2. Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Third Reading

1. Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

Bills awaiting Assent

1. Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
2. Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission
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*
 - MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre
2. Bill No. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*
 - Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Written Question No. 38 (April 18, 2023)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon

Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

With respect to Yukon Energy Corporation announcing a new record for demand of 117.1 megawatts of electricity:

- (1) how much additional dependable capacity was left available on the Yukon grid when the demand reached its peak;
- (2) how much of the 117.1 megawatts was generated by renewable sources other than hydro, for example solar or wind;
- (3) how much of the 117.1 megawatts was generated by rented diesel generators;
- (4) how much of the 117.1 megawatts was generated by Yukon Energy Corporation-owned diesel generators;
- (5) how much of the 117.1 megawatts was generated using LNG; and
- (6) did any additional electricity generation come from ATCO, if so how much?

2. Written Question No. 39 (April 18, 2023)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

With respect to the series of power outages that occurred in December 2022:

- (1) what caused the December 19, 2022 outage, and what factors contributed to the prolonged inability of utilities to restore power;
- (2) what caused the outage in Pelly Crossing and what factors contributed to the prolonged inability of utilities to restore power;
- (3) what caused the outage in Dawson City and what factors contributed to the prolonged inability of utilities to restore power; and
- (4) are utilities liable for any damage caused to private property or government infrastructure as a result of the outages, for example the Pelly Pool?

Notice Paper

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 701
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services
THAT this House supports the work of the Referred Care Clinic in Whitehorse including opioid treatment services, which include opioid agonist therapies and safer supply medications for patients, as well as the expansion of those programs to serve Yukon communities.

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 702
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the local trapping industry to review and streamline the application process for trapping cabins.
2. Motion No. 703
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon to work together to ensure that any pending strike action by federal employees does not affect services from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.
3. Motion No. 704
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon to work together to ensure that any pending strike action by federal employees does not affect services by Veterans Affairs Canada to veterans.
4. Motion No. 705
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide the Fireweed Community Market with multi-year core funding.
5. Motion No. 706
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to update the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the Government of Yukon's legislative review of the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act*.
6. Motion No. 707
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish May as Jewish Heritage Month.