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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.

50. 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.

51. Motion No. 711

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon citizens' assembly on electoral reform by establishing a Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform;

THAT the Third Party appoint the first member to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition and one member from the Government caucus selected by the Premier;

THAT the Premier, 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 members from their respective caucuses in writing no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the committee convene no later than 30 calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

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

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly its recommendations on terms of reference for the electoral reform citizens' assembly no later than October 31, 2023;

THAT, if the House is not sitting at such time as the committee is prepared to present its report, the chair of the committee 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

Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Third 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

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

Notice Paper

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 714

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Sharon Nelson on her election as Chief of the Selkirk First Nation as well as new Crow councillors Samantha Dawson and Ashley Edzerza, Wolf councillors Cody Sims and Patrick McGinty, elder councillor Amy Johnson, and youth councillor Keyshawn Sawyer, on their election.

2. Motion No. 715

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Dawna Hope on her election as Chief of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun as well as Deputy Chief Roberta Hager and councillors Edward Brown, Helaina Moses, Geri-Lee Buyck, and Paul Profeit, on their election.

3. Motion No. 716

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Sean Smith on his recent election as Chief of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation as well as the new councillors Charlene Charlie, Charles Chief, Linda Moen, Jesse Ryder, Jolene Smarch, and Ray Sydney, on their election.

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 717

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to request that the Yukon Utilities Board conduct a public review of the impact on ratepayers of the current plan of renting diesel generators indefinitely to fill the dependable capacity gap.

2. Motion No. 718

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to provide a public update on the Government of Yukon's response to the specific request of the community of Mayo for increased police resources.

3. Motion No. 719

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to engage with the Christ the King Elementary School Council to address the school council's concerns with regard to:

- (1) upgrades to address the safety of students and teachers due to the physical condition of the school and the inadequacies of the building in a seismic event;

- (2) the assessment and upgrades needed to reduce the school building carbon footprint; and
- (3) prioritizing the replacement of Christ the King Elementary School in the capital plan.

4. Motion No. 720

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make housing more accessible to seniors by:

- (1) pausing the removal of the exemption to seniors relative to the \$100,000 asset limit policy in order to be eligible for Yukon Housing Corporation programs until consultations on how this decision will impact seniors in Whitehorse and in rural communities have been completed;
- (2) reviewing the decision to remove the exemption based on results from the consultation; and
- (3) ensuring that Yukon seniors who were already on the Yukon Housing Corporation wait-list when the exemption ended can remain on the wait-list and continue to be exempted.

Motions for the Production of Papers

1. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of documents showing the status of all tenders regarding seasonally dependent contracts for the 2023-24 fiscal year.