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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. 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.
14. Motion No. 356
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports the construction of the Whistle Bend elementary school.

15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Motion No. 580
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House congratulates the organizers of the 10th Yukon African Music Festival.
22. 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.
23. 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.

24. 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*.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. Motion No. 612
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
THAT this House supports equality, diversity, and gender parity within the Yukon government.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. 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.

37. 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."

38. 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.

39. 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."

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. Motion No. 684

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House wishes the Jewish community in Yukon a happy Passover.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. Motion No. 734

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

THAT this House supports the expansion of the Yukon home ownership loan program.

50. Motion No. 735

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates the Honourable Adeline Webber on her appointment as the Commissioner of Yukon.

51. Motion No. 736

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

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's ongoing partnership with the Government of Canada to provide the Canada-Yukon housing benefit.

52. Motion No. 737

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports protecting and respecting students' rights through the continual evaluation, modernization, and implementation of the sexual orientation and gender identity policy.

53. Motion No. 738

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to advance initiatives outlined in the *LGBTQ2S+ Inclusion Action Plan*.

54. Motion No. 739

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

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income Yukoners affected by inflation by:

- (1) increasing the monthly payments of the Yukon seniors income supplement by 37.5 percent; and
- (2) providing eligible social assistance recipients with an additional \$100 per month until a rate review is completed.

55. Motion No. 740

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House condemns the use of the notwithstanding clause to challenge education policies that cause harm to vulnerable individuals.

56. Motion No. 741

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with the Government of Canada to support low-income homeowners' transition from home heating oil to low-emitting heating technologies.

57. Motion No. 742

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income workers by:

- (1) increasing the territory's minimum wage and tying future yearly increases to the consumer price index for Whitehorse; and
- (2) creating a paid sick leave rebate program for Yukoners earning less than the average private sector wage, including self-employed Yukoners.

58. Motion No. 743

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

THAT this House supports the expansion and extension of the inflation relief rebate to reduce Yukoners' power bills.

59. Motion No. 747
Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
THAT this House supports the annual increase to the Yukon child benefit that matches the Whitehorse consumer price index.
60. Motion No. 754
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House acknowledges the Government of Yukon's commitment to supporting the design and delivery of the understanding the early years course as part of the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate's early years program.
61. Motion No. 755
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's universal childcare program.
62. Motion No. 764
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
THAT this House condemns Hamas' attacks on the people of Israel.
63. Motion No. 766
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services
THAT this House celebrates the second anniversary of the supervised consumption site.
64. Motion No. 768
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's community tourism destination development fund.
65. Motion No. 771
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services
THAT this House encourages Yukoners to receive the COVID-19 and flu vaccines to protect the health and safety of individuals and Yukon communities.
66. Motion No. 777
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services
THAT this House acknowledges Northwestel's 20 years of ongoing support for the Yukon Hospital Foundation through their partnership in the Festival of Trees and for their recent \$450,000 donation over the next five years in support of the Building Better Together Campaign.
67. Motion No. 787
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House expresses disappointment with the Government of Québec for its decision to raise tuition rates for non-residents of Québec attending English-speaking, post-secondary institutions in Québec.

68. Motion No. 790

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House celebrates the signing of self-government agreements with First Nations, including:

- (1) the 30th anniversary of the signing of the *Umbrella Final Agreement* and the signing of the first four Yukon First Nation final and self-government agreements by Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, Teslin Tlingit Council, and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation;
- (2) the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in final and self-government agreements; and
- (3) the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Kluane First Nation final and self-government agreements.

69. Motion No. 791

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House celebrates the contributions of Christine Sinclair throughout her long career on the international stage as a member of the Canadian national women's soccer team and in her work to seek equal pay with the Canadian national men's soccer team.

70. Motion No. 800

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on being named to Team Canada's red roster for the 2023 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

71. Motion No. 802

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Ione Christensen, Yukon female trailblazer, on her 90th birthday.

72. Motion No. 807

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

THAT this House congratulates President Justin Lemphers, Vice-President Lisa Vollans-Leduc, and Vice-President, Communities Julie Ann Abel on their elections to the Yukon Employees' Union executive.

73. Motion No. 808

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

THAT this House congratulates Yukon Brewing for its success at the Canada Beer Cup.

74. Motion No. 824

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges International Inuit Day.

75. Motion No. 830
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services
THAT this House expresses its appreciation to the Yukon Hospital Corporation for hosting the corporation's annual public meeting on October 25, 2023.
76. Motion No. 831
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development
THAT this House congratulates Yukon on continued real GDP growth in 2022, with the second highest growth rate in Canada at 5.9 percent.
77. Motion No. 833
Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon introducing legislation in the 2024 Spring Sitting that will confirm Yukon's participation in the coordinated vaping products taxation framework.
78. Motion No. 840
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House congratulates the Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly on their election.
79. Motion No. 848
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House acknowledges Whitehorse Motors for its donation of \$250,000 over five years to enhance mental health and wellness supports for Yukon University School of Trades students.
80. Motion No. 853
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House congratulates Phyllis Villaver on the opening of her restaurant in Faro.
81. Motion No. 857
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development
THAT this House congratulates the winners of the Screen Media Awards: Focus Award recipient Colin MacKenzie and Viewfinder Award recipients Naomi Mark, Marty O'Brien, Mackenzie Smith, and Daniel Little, the members of the Fiction Film Collective.
82. Motion No. 858
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House congratulates the Yukon mining industry on a strong 2023 season.
83. Motion No. 862
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
THAT this House congratulates the Yukon building industry on continued investment in building construction.

84. Motion No. 863
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House congratulates Aparna Verma on her gold and silver medals at the World Karate and Kickboxing Union World 2023 Championship.
85. Motion No. 873
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
THAT this House congratulates the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated on the signing of the *Nunavut Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement* with the Government of Canada.
86. Motion No. 874
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development
THAT this House congratulates John McConnell and the Victoria Gold team as recipient of the 2024 Viola R. MacMillan Award at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Convention and the 2023 Association for Mineral Exploration Murray Pezim Award at AME Roundup.
87. Motion No. 875
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House congratulates the eleven students who successfully completed the third offering of Dáshāw k'e, the multi-credit, semester-long program at F.H. Collins Secondary School that offers Yukon First Nation culturally centred high school education.
88. Motion No. 876
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services
THAT this House supports the implementation of *The Yukon's Health Human Resources Strategy* to address human resource challenges in the health care workforce.
89. Motion No. 877
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House thanks Yukon highway crews for their ongoing efforts to keep our roads cleared and safe for travel throughout the territory.
90. Motion No. 878
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House wishes all athletes, coaches, cultural performers, and support personnel a successful 2024 Arctic Winter Games.
91. Motion No. 879
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House acknowledges the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation for their ongoing commitment to food sovereignty and security in the north with their recent acquisition of a majority stake in ColdAcre Food Systems.

92. Motion No. 880

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House congratulates Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust and Northern Vision Development on their acquisition of the Eldorado Hotel in Dawson City, along with the branding of the Eldorado Hotel and the Midnight Sun Hotels as Coast Hotels.

Government Bills

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 212, *Third Appropriation Act 2023-24*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
2. Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act 2024-25*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. McPhee (March 11, 2024)
3. Bill No. 214, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2024-25*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
4. Bill No. 35, *Coordinated Vaping Product Taxation Agreement Act*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
5. Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*
 - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social 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

Notice Paper

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 885
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development
THAT this House supports the implementation of *Innovation Yukon*, Yukon's five-year innovation strategy, to provide a framework for how the Government of Yukon will support and enable innovative practices.
2. Motion No. 886
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon disaster financial assistance program to help Yukoners impacted by large natural disasters.

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 884
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to avoid operational reductions and decreased services at the Yukon Hospital Corporation by fully funding the corporation's operational costs in 2024-25 and providing at least \$124.78 million in operations and maintenance funding, as was provided in 2023-24.
2. Motion No. 887
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to:
 - (1) demand an immediate permanent ceasefire between Hamas and Israel;
 - (2) demand a release of all hostages;
 - (3) demand unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza;
 - (4) suspend all trade in military arms and technology with Israel;
 - (5) support the prosecution of all crimes and violations of international law committed in the region; and
 - (6) support the work of the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court.
3. Motion No. 888
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the lack of reliable school bus transportation in all Yukon communities.
4. Motion No. 889
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
THAT this House urges the Parliament of Canada to pass Bill C-273, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corinne's Quest and the protection of children)*.