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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. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Motion No. 338
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation School Board.
9. Motion No. 342
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports creating Internet redundancy in Yukon.
10. 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.
11. Motion No. 356
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports the construction of the Whistle Bend elementary school.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Motion No. 580

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. Motion No. 612

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

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

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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."

31. 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.

32. 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."

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. Motion No. 735

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

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

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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*.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. Motion No. 755

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's universal childcare program.

53. Motion No. 764

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House condemns Hamas' attacks on the people of Israel.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. Motion No. 824

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges International Inuit Day.

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. Motion No. 840

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates the Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly on their election.

63. 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.

64. Motion No. 853

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Phyllis Villaver on the opening of her restaurant in Faro.

65. 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.

66. 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.

67. 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.

68. 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.

69. 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.

70. 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.

71. 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.

72. 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.

73. 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.

74. 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.

75. 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.

76. Motion No. 890

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

THAT this House acknowledges Decora, CSR Management, Alkan Air, Whitehorse Motors Ltd., unorthodox Yukon, FawkesTrot Adventures, Bon.D Jewelry Services, Spin YT, Luxe 360 and Yukonstruct for becoming signatories to the declaration on the *Yukon Advisory Committee on MMIWG2S+ Implementation Plan – Changing the Story to Upholding Dignity & Justice: Yukon's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit+ People Strategy* and encourages others to take action to support the strategy's implementation, ending violence, and being accountable to families and survivors.

77. Motion No. 893

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the development of 44 serviced residential lots in Haines Junction.

78. Motion No. 898

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House supports the Spark Tourism micro-grant program to encourage growth in the tourism sector by supporting new and emerging entrepreneurs to develop and launch their visitor experience or service.

79. Motion No. 904

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

THAT this House supports modernizing Yukon's legislation to ensure that the territorial laws are inclusive and reflect the realities of Yukon families.

80. Motion No. 912

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House supports the development of a new Yukon labour market strategy.

81. Motion No. 917

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

THAT visitors in the public gallery of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be permitted to wear cultural or religious regalia including hats and headdresses.

82. Motion No. 919

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

THAT this House supports the skills inventory initiative by the Government of Yukon to build a pool of employees with a wide range of skills essential for

supporting critical services for potential emergencies such as fires, floods, and other events.

83. Motion No. 930

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

THAT this House encourages Yukon residents to register to become organ donors.

84. Motion No. 932

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates North of Ordinary Media on the acquisition of *Up Here* magazine.

85. Motion No. 933

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on his nomination for the Jim Piggott Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the Western Hockey League rookie of the year.

86. Motion No. 939

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Joe Hanson on signing with Valour FC, becoming the first Yukoner to sign with a Canadian Premier League club.

87. Motion No. 942

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board

THAT this House encourages manufacturers of personal protective equipment to produce a range of personal protective equipment that properly fits a range of body sizes and types.

88. Motion No. 944

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

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's participation in an ISO 50001-based energy management system that gives organizations a structured framework to manage energy.

89. Motion No. 946

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

THAT this House congratulates the Northern Community Land Trust on the launch of the home ownership application process for Project 1096 that will create 32 affordable homes for limited-income, working-class people and families.

90. Motion No. 949

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on being named to Team Canada at the International Ice Hockey Federation U18 World Championship

and for winning the APTN Bryan Trottier Most Valuable Indigenous Player award.

91. Motion No. 950

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges the important role that the Canadian Rangers play in Yukon and across the north, and the need for increased infrastructure to support Arctic sovereignty and security, and encourages the Government of Yukon to continue working with the Government of Canada to establish a new armoury and Canadian Forces reserve unit in Yukon.

92. Motion No. 954

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Haines Junction's Callum Weir on being named starting goalie for Team Canada at the 2024 Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football Futsal Championship bid in Managua, Nicaragua.

93. Motion No. 958

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports increased funding being provided to Sport Yukon to enable the organization to prepare for upcoming major games and launch the sport enhancement fund.

94. Motion No. 961

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

THAT this House encourages Yukoners to engage with the Health Transformation Advisory Committee during the Shāw Kwā'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon public information sessions to learn more about a Yukon health authority.

95. Motion No. 964

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House wishes the Yukon's Jewish community a chag Pesach sameach, a very happy Passover.

96. Motion No. 968

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

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to secure \$31.125 million USD through the statewide transportation improvement program for upgrades to the north Alaska Highway.

97. Motion No. 976

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

THAT this House supports the announcement by the Government of the United States of America to provide \$61 billion USD in security assistance and military aid to Ukraine to support its resistance against illegal aggression by the Putin regime and the Russian Federation.

98. Motion No. 979

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the work being done by the Arctic Security Advisory Council to advance opportunities for Yukon to take a leadership role in shaping Canada's approach to ensuring the north's long-term security and well-being.

99. Motion No. 986

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House acknowledges Yukon's strong economic forecast provided in the Conference Board of Canada's *Navigating Transition: Territorial Outlook to 2045 – April 2024*, including:

- (1) strong GDP forecasts averaging four percent;
- (2) positive growth in the mining sector;
- (3) positive growth in capital planning;
- (4) sustained low unemployment rates; and
- (5) rebounding growth in the tourism sector.

100. Motion No. 989

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Yukon's dedicated physicians make incredible contributions by going above and beyond to provide extraordinary health care for Yukoners.

101. Motion No. 991

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon for its continued real GDP growth for the fourth consecutive year, up 1.6 percent in 2023.

102. Motion No. 992

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House congratulates the president of the Ukrainian Canadian Association of Yukon, Jeff Sloychuk, Vice-President Eileen Melnychuk, and the entire association for their continued support of Ukraine against Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the recent Yukon-to-Ukraine trip, which brought a medical evacuation vehicle full of supplies donated by Yukoners to Ukraine, and the two aforementioned individuals for being sanctioned by the Russian Federation, highlighting their strong support and the support of Yukoners for Ukraine and Ukrainians.

103. Motion No. 993

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House congratulates Inspector Kent Langley for receiving his King's Commission as an officer in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

104. Motion No. 999

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges the recipients of the Yukon 125 anniversary medals who have made significant contributions to the well-being of the territory.

105. Motion No. 1000

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to modernize schools across the territory through:

- (1) the completion of Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile Mercier;
- (2) the opening of the brand new Whistle Bend Elementary School;
- (3) the awarding of the construction contract for Kets'ádañ Kù in Burwash Landing;
- (4) the replacement of École Whitehorse Elementary School; and
- (5) the engagement on options to build a new school in downtown Whitehorse.

106. Motion No. 1001

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

THAT this House acknowledges the leadership of the Canadian Medical Association for their apology to Indigenous people for the racism and discrimination that Indigenous people have experienced.

107. Motion No. 1002

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

THAT this House acknowledges the completion of the 778-kilometre Dempster fibre line that will provide Internet and cellular service redundancy in Yukon and across the north.

108. Motion No. 1003

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to ensure that recycling services are offered in Yukon by:

- (1) providing \$2.4 million to cover half of the costs of launching a new curbside recycling program for Whitehorse residents;
- (2) continuing to collect recyclable materials from depots across the territory to process and ship to southern markets; and
- (3) implementing the extended producer responsibility regulation to shift the costs of recycling from the territorial and municipal governments and taxpayers to product manufacturers and producers.

109. Motion No. 1004

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

THAT this House supports the \$40-million investment through Canada's critical mineral infrastructure fund for the Government of Yukon to explore the feasibility of a grid connection for clean, affordable energy.

110. Motion No. 1005

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

THAT this House supports the ongoing implementation of the *Breaking Trail Together – An Inclusive Yukon Public Service* operational plan for 2023-26, which addresses chapter 22 of the Yukon First Nation government final agreements for a representative public service.

111. Motion No. 1006

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Robert Dickson on his re-election as Kwänathi inlį, Chief of Kluane First Nation, as well as Joyce Johnson-Albert on her election as elder councillor, and Dı'yet van Leishout and Kathleen Johnson on their elections as councillors-at-large.

112. Motion No. 1007

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Elizabeth Bosely on her historic election as Naa Shaáde Háni-elect and Tod Smarch on his election as Deputy Naa Shaáde Háni for the Teslin Tlingit Council.

113. Motion No. 1009

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT this House thanks the 38 Yukoners who participated in the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform.

114. Motion No. 1010

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Shaan Tlein Carol Geddes on her appointment as the Yukon University Chancellor.

115. Motion No. 1016

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

THAT this House acknowledges the third anniversary of the supervised consumption site and the partnership between Blood Ties Four Directions, Emergency Medical Services, and Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services teams in:

- (1) receiving 14,000 visits from Yukoners accessing harm-reduction, counselling, and health care services;
- (2) successfully reversing 87 overdoses;
- (3) facilitating more than 1,600 harm-reduction and counselling conversations;

- (4) distributing harm-reduction supplies more than 8,000 times; and
- (5) expanding access to medically indicated opioid treatment, including safer supply and opioid agonist therapy.

116. Motion No. 1023

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's advocacy work with the Commission for Complaints for Telecom-television Services to support Yukon cellular customers who wish to seek recourse against telecom service providers and to further hold telecom providers accountable for poor cellular service across Yukon.

117. Motion No. 1034

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Harris Cox on receiving the 2024 International Snowmobile Groomer of the Year award.

118. Motion No. 1035

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates Dalton Moore, hip hop artist Mobb Diggity, for his nomination for songwriter of the year at the International Indigenous Hip Hop Awards for his single *Hayley's Comet*.

119. Motion No. 1037

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

THAT this House congratulates Yukon's Scott Berdahl and Portugal's Ella Cullen on winning the 2024 Young Mining Professional of the Year award.

120. Motion No. 1038

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

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Women's MidLife Health Clinic on its 10th anniversary.

121. Motion No. 1043

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

THAT this House encourages all Members of the Legislative Assembly to provide information on the available Government of Yukon rebates to their constituents.

122. Motion No. 1047

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

THAT this House supports the ongoing implementation of the *People Plan Strategic Plan 2024-2034*.

123. Motion No. 1051

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates all newly elected mayors and councils.

124. Motion No. 1052

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House supports the court-filed proposed plan for tobacco compensation that would see at least \$100 million paid to Yukon for health care.

125. Motion No. 1053

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT this House congratulates the following local advisory council councillors:

- (1) Al Foster, Kevin Kennedy, and Colin O'Neill for Mount Lorne;
- (2) Erik Pinkerton, Gary Pettifor, and Michelle Murphy for Marsh Lake;
- (3) Brent Risteau, Marg Blewett, Lindsay Cornell, Dustin Davis, and Stacey Robinson-Broan for South Klondike;
- (4) Bonnitta Ritchie, Cheryl Goulet, Kevin McDonnell, Tara Leduc, and Glenis Allen for Tagish;
- (5) Mario Ley, Tracey Andrew, Alida Munro, Michelle Roulston, and Tom Luxemburger for Ibex Valley; and
- (6) all outgoing councillors.

126. Motion No. 1061

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Ruth Massie on her election as chief and Michelle Telep on her election as deputy chief of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

127. Motion No. 1062

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Premier-designate Susan Holt, the first female Premier in New Brunswick's history, on her majority win.

128. Motion No. 1067

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the launch of two new social studies curriculum units developed in collaboration with Yukon First Nation elders, knowledge-keepers, and former residential school students: "Our Voices, Our Stories: Yukon Indian Residential Schools – Truth and Reconciliation" for grade 5 and "Our Stories of Residential School in Yukon and Canada: Seeking Understanding, Finding Our Way Together" for grade 10.

Government Bills

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 45, *Electoral District Boundaries Act*
- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 215, *Second Appropriation Act 2024-25*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
2. Bill No. 40, *Act to amend the Clean Energy Act (2024)*
- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
3. Bill No. 43, *Act to amend the Business Corporations Act (2024)*
- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
4. Bill No. 39, *Act to amend the Forest Resources Act (2024)*
- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
5. Bill No. 41, *Technical Amendments (Environment) Act (2024)*
- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

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- Bill No. 44, *Traffic Safety Act*
- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

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

Third Reading

1. Bill No. 308, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*
- Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

Adjourned debate: Mr. Pillai (October 23, 2024)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Written Question No. 36 (March 22, 2023)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

With respect to the commitment to “Develop and release 1000 new lots in the next five years across the Yukon”, enumerating since the commitment was first made on March 22, 2021, how many new lots have been released within each individual community, within each individual local area council region, within each individual subdivision in Whitehorse, and across Yukon?

2. Written Question No. 37 (April 17, 2023)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

What is the total amount budgeted for the Dawson City recreation centre and how much of the funding committed is from the Government of Canada?

3. Written Question No. 40 (April 25, 2023)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to the Yukon Hospital Corporation, how many of the following positions are budgeted for, and how many are vacant, including how many of each are being filled by full time, casual, auxiliary on call, or agency positions:

- (1) licensed practical nurse;
- (2) registered nurse;
- (3) nurse practitioner; and
- (4) health care attendant or similar?

4. Written Question No. 48 (April 10, 2024)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

With respect to the Yukon nominee program during the 2023-24 fiscal year, what is:

- (1) the total number of applications submitted to the Yukon nominee program;
- (2) the number of approved applications under the program;
- (3) the country of origin for each employee approved under the program;
- (4) the median approval time on applications;
- (5) the quickest approval time on an application; and
- (6) the longest approval time on an application;

and are there any department standards regarding the response time for decisions on applications?

5. Written Question No. 49 (April 16, 2024)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to operating room capacity at Whitehorse General Hospital, can the Minister of Health and Social Services provide:

- (1) the date when the Yukon Hospital Corporation first informed the government it was working on a plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (2) the date when the Yukon Hospital Corporation first provided the government with its plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (3) any pertinent documents showing the efforts of the Yukon Hospital Corporation in the years since it submitted its plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital to convince the Government of Yukon of the importance of acting on that plan to expand local surgical capacity; and
- (4) a copy of the most recent version of the plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services at Whitehorse General Hospital?

6. Written Question No. 53 (May 2, 2024)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

In light of the February, 2024 Yukon Fuel Price Survey done by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics, which shows that gasoline prices per litre in Whitehorse were 13 cents higher than Yellowknife, 20 cents higher than the national average, and 40 cents higher than Edmonton, has the Government of Yukon studied what factors are leading to this discrepancy in gasoline prices between Whitehorse and neighbouring jurisdictions?

7. Written Question No. 54 (May 2, 2024)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

Whereas electricity rates in Yukon are increasing as general rate applications are filed by the utilities, and GST is charged on the entire bill including the Yukon Energy Corporation revenue shortfall rider:

- (1) will an analysis of the financial impact of this practice on Yukoners be conducted; and
- (2) will the Premier advocate for the removal of the GST from Yukon residential electricity bills?

8. Written Question No. 55 (May 2, 2024)
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
In light of the Government of Yukon's decision to suspend the collection of the carbon tax on home heating oil, will an exemption across Canada for all home heating fuels, including propane, be sought?
9. Written Question No. 56 (May 2, 2024)
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
In light of the Yukon Bureau of Statistics report that states: "In February 2024, the prices of the selected food products in Whitehorse were on average 29.8% higher than Alberta and 27.8% higher than British Columbia", and the prices in communities being exponentially higher than Whitehorse:
- (1) has the government done any analysis as to why the prices in Yukon are so much higher than southern neighbours;
 - (2) what are the results of that analysis; and
 - (3) what measures are being planned to address the situation?
10. Written Question No. 57 (October 7, 2024)
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre
Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate
In regard to the *National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence* and the \$16,397 in federal funding that has been provided to Yukon for the budget years 2023-24 to 2026-27:
- (1) what is the breakdown of the funding that was spent in 2023-24;
 - (2) what is the breakdown of the funding that is being spent in 2024-25;
 - (3) what are the plans for spending the remaining amount in 2025-26 and 2026-27; and
 - (4) which groups received this money in each year, and how much came from the federal funding and how much was provided in matching funding from the Government of Yukon?
11. Written Question No. 58 (October 7, 2024)
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
With respect to the Nisutlin Bay bridge in Teslin;
- (1) has there been any changes to the scope of work on the Nisutlin Bay bridge reconstruction tender;
 - (2) what are the reasons for those changes to the scope of work;
 - (3) what is the cost associated with the changes to the scope of work; and
 - (4) what is the updated budget for the project?

12. Written Question No. 59 (October 16, 2024)
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
With respect to the September 17, 2024 Government of Yukon news release, entitled “Residential lottery and industrial tender for lots in Haines Junction, Mayo, Teslin and Watson Lake now open”, which included a statement that the government had “released 685 lots across the territory since 2021”, what is the breakdown of these lots, including location, community, and date of release?
13. Written Question No. 60 (October 21, 2024)
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
With regard to the Eagle Gold mine:
- (1) regarding the receivership:
 - (a) what is the date PricewaterhouseCoopers began billing for preparations for receivership;
 - (b) what is the value of the invoice and nature of work done by PricewaterhouseCoopers prior to the court date; and
 - (c) did the Yukon government retain PricewaterhouseCoopers prior to the court date to prepare for the court process and, if so, was there a contract in place;
 - (2) regarding historical contracts:
 - (a) what are the details of the seven contracts between the Yukon government and PricewaterhouseCoopers which began in 2018 and totalled \$20,996,415, and were reports produced as a result of those contracts; and
 - (b) which of those contracts were direct awarded and which ones were part of a competitive bid process;
 - (3) regarding the heap leach review, were all of the recommendations within the 2022 report entitled *Eagle Gold Heap Leach Facility and Cyanide Management Review*, written by Piteau Associates Engineering, implemented, and if not, which recommendations were not implemented and why; and
 - (4) regarding water treatment, why has the receiver not been held to the same standard as was expected of Victoria Gold, when in the inspector’s order dated July 20, 2024 the Yukon government ordered Victoria Gold to be ready in four days to begin treatment and discharge water at a rate of 15,000 m³ to 20,000 m³ per day, yet there was no water treatment underway for over two months after the receiver took over the site?

Notice Paper

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 1069

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt Sout

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to call witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation to appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole during the 2024 Fall Sitting to provide information and answer questions.

2. Motion No. 1070

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to call witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation to appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole during the 2024 Fall Sitting to provide information and answer questions.

3. Motion No. 1071

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide an update on the review of social assistance rates in the form of a ministerial statement.