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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Pillai (November 6, 2024)

**Motions other than Government Motions**

1. Motion No. 1122  
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to join calls for the Government of Canada to immediately reform the bail system by eliminating credit for time served in jail for repeat and violent offenders.
2. Motion No. 1057  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review the *Elections Act*.

3. Motion No. 1127  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to abandon its plans to increase the carbon tax on April 1, 2025.

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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.

38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. Motion No. 735  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates the Honourable Adeline Webber on her appointment as the Commissioner of Yukon.
42. 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.
43. 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.
44. 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*.
45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. Motion No. 755

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

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

52. Motion No. 764

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

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

53. 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.



54. 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.
55. 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.
56. 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.
57. 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.
58. Motion No. 824  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House acknowledges International Inuit Day.
59. 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.
60. 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.
61. Motion No. 840  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates the Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly on their election.
62. 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.

63. Motion No. 853  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates Phyllis Villaver on the opening of her restaurant in Faro.
64. 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.
65. 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.
66. 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.
67. 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.
68. 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.
69. 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.
70. 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.

71. 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.
72. 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.
73. 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.
74. 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.
75. Motion No. 893  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the development of 44 serviced residential lots in Haines Junction.
76. 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.
77. 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.
78. Motion No. 912  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House supports the development of a new Yukon labour market strategy.

79. 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.
80. 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.
81. Motion No. 930  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House encourages Yukon residents to register to become organ donors.
82. 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.
83. 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.
84. 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.
85. 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.
86. 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.

87. 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.
88. 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.
89. 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.
90. 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.
91. 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.
92. 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.
93. Motion No. 964  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House wishes the Yukon's Jewish community a chag Pesach sameach, a very happy Passover.

## 94. 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.

## 95. 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.

## 96. 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.

## 97. 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.

## 98. 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.

## 99. 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.

## 100. 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.

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. 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 Kéts'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.

104. 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.

105. 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.

106. 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.

## 107. 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.

## 108. 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.

## 109. Motion No. 1006

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

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

## 110. 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.

## 111. 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.

## 112. 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.

## 113. 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.

114. 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.

115. 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*.

116. 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.

117. 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 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

118. 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.

119. 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*.

120. Motion No. 1051  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates all newly elected mayors and councils.
121. 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.
122. 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.
123. 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.
124. 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.
125. Motion No. 1072  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House expresses condolences to those impacted by the devastating effects of Tropical Storm Trami in the Philippines.
126. Motion No. 1074  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House urges Veterans Affairs Canada to continue its investigation into the miscalculation of long-term care payments for veterans and correcting the error.

127. Motion No. 1075  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Premier Scott Moe on his successful re-election, forming a majority government in Saskatchewan.
128. Motion No. 1076  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Premier David Eby on his successful re-election and forming government in British Columbia.
129. Motion No. 1083  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates Yukon University on its milestone achievement in becoming the 97<sup>th</sup> member of Universities Canada.
130. Motion No. 1084  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House congratulates the first-ever majority female legislature in British Columbia on the results of the 2024 election.
131. Motion No. 1085  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
THAT this House acknowledges Bob Hayes and Peter Milner's posthumous induction into the Canadian Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame.
132. Motion No. 1100  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
THAT this House congratulates Peter Mather, the winner of the 2024 Banff Mountain Photo Essay Competition for his essay "Mountain Ghosts".
133. Motion No. 1102  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's modernization of nursing regulations to make it easier for more registered nurses and nurse practitioners to work in the territory.
134. Motion No. 1104  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to provide seasonally relevant information about firesmart treatment sites through the new off-season wildfire hub and highlight opportunities for Yukoners to salvage fuelwood for free.
135. Motion No. 1110  
Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance  
THAT this House sends condolences to the family of former British Columbia Premier John Horgan.

## 136. Motion No. 1114

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Russell Blackjack on his election as chief and Calvin Charlie on his election as deputy chief of the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation as well as councillors Edward Skookum, George Skookum, Leonard Charlie, Nelson Jobin, Cody Cashin, and Chanel Johnnie.

## 137. Motion No. 1118

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House congratulates Violet Gatensby on becoming a Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund artist ambassador in support of reconciliation.

## 138. Motion No. 1120

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT Bill No. 45, *Electoral District Boundaries Act* be disposed of during the 2024 Fall Sitting, notwithstanding Standing Order 74, including:

- (1) advancing multiple stages in one sitting day, notwithstanding Standing Order 55(1); and
- (2) 15 minutes before the normal hour of adjournment on the day on which this Order is adopted, if Bill No. 45, *Electoral District Boundaries Act*, is still before the House, any proceedings before the House shall be interrupted, if required for the purpose of this Order, and, in turn, every question necessary for the disposal of the remaining stages of the bill shall be put forthwith and successively without further debate or amendment.

## 139. Motion No. 1121

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 12(1) of the *Elections Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Maxwell Harvey as the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon, effective November 22, 2024, for a term as stipulated in subsection 12(2) of the *Elections Act*.

**Government Bills**

## Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 215, *Second Appropriation Act 2024-25*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

## Bills awaiting Assent

1. Bill No. 40, *Act to amend the Clean Energy Act (2024)*  
- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
2. Bill No. 43, *Act to amend the Business Corporations Act (2024)*  
- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
3. Bill No. 45, *Electoral District Boundaries Act*  
- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

**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 (November 6, 2024)

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## Notice Paper

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### Government Motions

1. Motion No. 1130

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Michael Dougherty to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years effective December 11, 2024; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Helena Tlen to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years effective November 30, 2024.

2. Motion No. 1131

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Judith Hartling, Julie Jai, and Vincent Larochelle to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years effective November 30, 2024.

3. Motion No. 1132

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Judith Hartling as Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators chief adjudicator and Julie Jai as Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators deputy chief adjudicator for a term of three years effective November 30, 2024.

### Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 1133

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to pay its bills to the Yukon Hospital Corporation in a timely manner, including:

- (1) ensuring that \$11.6 million in accounts receivable owed to the Yukon Hospital Corporation, according to the Public Accounts, is fully paid; and
- (2) avoiding future delays which may result in millions of dollars being owed by the government for being over 90 days past due.