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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #119)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and implement a Yukon Water Strategy that will help provide long-term direction for economically and environmentally responsible development, management, and use of water in Yukon and establish principles to guide future decision making.

2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #211)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to:

- (1) respect the fact that there are many hundreds of families in Yukon that depend upon mineral exploration in order to make their mortgage payments, feed themselves, and ensure a proper education and a bright future for their children; and
- (2) support responsible mineral exploration and responsible mining as key elements of a strong, diversified Yukon economy.

3. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #212)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with industry, First Nations, and non-governmental organizations to:

- (1) attract investment to Yukon; and
- (2) encourage the development of responsible economic projects.

4. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #213)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon College, the Yukon Mine Training Association, and the mining and exploration industries to train and develop a skilled

work force made up of Yukon residents to meet the current and future needs of the mining and resource sectors.

- 5. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #214)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Parks Canada, other federal government departments and agencies, the City of Dawson, non-government organizations including the Klondike Visitors Association and the Klondike Placer Miners Association, and the Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation to reopen Bear Creek and ensure Dredge No. 4 continues to be a major tourist attraction in the Klondike.

- 6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #215)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with the Yukon Water Board and the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board to improve Yukon's assessment and regulatory processes.

- 7. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #216)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to preserve and maintain the Free Entry System of mineral allocation in Yukon.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #1 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
- Ms. McLeod
- 2. Bill #101 - Disclosure Protection Act
- Mr. Elias

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

- 1. Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion 219)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with Public Safety Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to:

- (1) implement the new twenty-year agreement with the Government of Canada for the provision of police services,
- (2) support the RCMP in the provision of a professional, effective and efficient territorial police service that is responsive to the needs of all Yukon communities,
- (3) address street crime; and
- (4) implement the recommendations of the Sharing Common Ground Report.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #220)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to promote Yukon's mining history by encouraging artists to develop artwork that celebrates Yukon's mining history and culture.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #221)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to engage municipalities, First Nations, local advisory councils and the public to undertake a comprehensive review of the *Municipal Act*.

3. Ms. McLeod (Motion #222)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a new 5-year Comprehensive Municipal Grant program with the Association of Yukon Communities and Municipalities in support of vibrant, sustainable and healthy communities.

4. Mr. Hassard (Motion #223)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use the 2012/13 budget to enhance public safety and emergency response through the delivery of emergency medical services, wildland fire management, emergency measures and structural fire protection under the Fire Marshal's Office.

5. Mr. Hassard (Motion #224)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use the 2012/13 budget to commit \$4.98 Million to construct a new Whitehorse Emergency Response Centre in order to improve response times and enhance public safety.

6. Mr. Hassard (Motion #225)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use invest an additional \$1.9 million to support community fire departments and enhance fire protection throughout the territory.

7. Ms. Hanson (Motion #226)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to:

- (1) recognize the importance of the government-to-government relationship established in the eleven Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreements,
- (2) respect the Self-Government Agreements negotiated with Yukon First Nations,

- (3) recognize that Yukon First Nations' Self-Government Agreements require Canada to negotiate financial transfer agreements with Yukon First Nations based on negotiated principles contained in those Self-Government Agreements,
- (4) recognize the application of an *Indian Act* formula for funding arrangements is inconsistent with those principles; and
- (5) stop unilateral actions that undermine the principle of government-to-government negotiations between the Government of Canada and Yukon First Nations.

8. Ms. White (Motion #227)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to deliver a Ministerial Statement during the 2012 Spring Sitting on the subject of the recent federal court judgement ruling that veterans disability pensions are not considered taxable income and the implications in terms of determining eligibility for all services provided by the Yukon Government, including social housing and social assistance.

9. Mr. Elias (Motion #228)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines, and Resources and the Minister of Community Services to jointly improve the territory's communications infrastructure, as identified in the Yukon Minerals Advisory Board 2011 Annual Report as a hindrance to the industry's competitiveness, to better support mining exploration and development in rural areas.

10. Mr. Silver (Motion #229)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the intertwined issues of a skilled mineral industry work force and their access to housing, as identified in the Yukon Minerals Advisory Board 2011 Annual Report, by working with partners in industry, education, municipalities, and First Nation governments.

11. Mr. Silver (Motion #230)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to build on the good work already undertaken by the Klondike Development Organization with respect to Dawson City housing in general, and the John Korbo Apartments site specifically, as laid out in their May 8, 2012 proposal and letter to the Minister.