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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.

8. 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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #45 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
- Hon. Ms. Taylor
2. Bill #42 - Donation of Food Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham
3. Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Nixon

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

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #241)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the 2012 Aishihik Bison Herd Management Plan, which includes allowing a Fall hunt in selected areas, reducing the cost of the seal from fifty dollars to ten dollars, and maintaining hunting as the primary management tool.

2. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #242)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement initiatives that will enhance the safety of oil-fired appliances, including regulatory and/or legislative changes, public awareness and training initiatives for industry, based on the report of the Oil-Fired Appliance Working Group and input received from Yukon citizens, municipal and First Nation governments, industry and other interested groups during the community tour that took place in September and early October 2012.

3. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #243)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Section 14.2 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly should be amended to provide Independent Members fair ability to represent their constituents by giving them an opportunity to call motions and bills for debate on Wednesdays.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #238)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to examine legislative, regulatory, and policy options to ensure that movable sports nets at public facilities meet appropriate standards that protect the safety of Yukon children.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #239)

THAT this House urges the Arctic Winter Games International Committee to address the reduction in the number of sports at the 2016 Arctic Winter Games in Nuuk, Greenland by considering options presented by the major participants that would ensure young athletes are able to participate in a full 2016 Arctic Winter Games experience, while at the same time supporting Greenland in its role as host jurisdiction.

3. Mr. Hassard (Motion #240)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the important role Parks Canada sites in Yukon play in attracting visitors, increasing the value of Yukon tourism products and supporting local travel and recreation by:

- (1) ensuring that Dredge #4 continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (2) recognizing the historical and tourism value of Bear Creek by opening it to the public and providing guided tours during the summer season,
- (3) restoring the funding for the curatorial, conservation and collections management of the quarter of a million artifacts in Dawson City, including the preservation of Dawson's historic buildings,

- (4) continuing to provide year-round access to Kluane National Park, including access to emergency medical and search and rescue services, ski trails and winter camping opportunities at the Kathleen Lake campground,
- (5) ensuring that the S.S. Klondike continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (6) continuing to provide year-round services for the Chilkoot Trail National Historic site; and
- (7) promoting the development of interpretive and instructional material for Ivvavik National Park and Vuntut National Park.

4. Ms. White (Motion #244)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Final Recommended Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan reflects a balanced approach between preservation and development, protects one of the last remaining pristine wilderness watersheds in North America, respects First Nations and public participation, and upholds the spirit and intent of Yukon First Nation final agreements.

5. Ms. Hanson (Motion #245)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to delay ratification of the Canada China Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement until extensive public consultation and discussion has been conducted with experts and stakeholders, including territories and provinces, First Nations, labour groups, investors, legal and constitutional experts, and Canadian citizens, in order to:

- (1) consider the legal consequences of the treaty which will be irreversible by any Canadian or Yukon court, legislature, or other decision makers for 31 years after the treaty is given effect; and
- (2) determine the impacts of the treaty on the ability of Yukon, First Nations and municipal governments to make laws and set policies in the public interest, such as getting a fair share for our natural resources, environmental regulations and labour standards.

6. Mr. Tredger (Motion #246)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately conduct a full public consultation on the *Oil and Gas Act*, its regulations and policy in order to give Yukoners a say in how this industry and its practices should be governed now and in the future including, but not limited to, questions surrounding:

- (1) “fracking” and other environmentally risky practices,
- (2) fair approaches that respect aboriginal rights and title of non-treaty First Nations; and
- (3) how Yukon can generate more local economic value from this industry.

7. Mr. Silver (Motion #247)

That this House urges the Minister of Education to adopt the JJ Van Bibber memoir; I was born under a spruce tree, as part of Yukon’s education curriculum.

8. Mr. Silver (Motion #248)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to table a copy of the agreement transferring the ownership of the Top of the World Golf Course to Dawson City.

9. Mr. Silver (Motion #249)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with emergency services personnel and fire officials in Dawson City to establish 911 service in that community.

10. Mr. Silver (Motion #250)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to lobby the Government to Canada to reverse its decision to cut Parks Canada services, jobs, and guided tours of the S.S. Klondike and Dredge #4.

11. Mr. Silver (Motion #251)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to correct the mistakes made in the Peel Land Use Planning Process when it begins work on other plans by:

- (1) sending clear and specific direction regarding the nature of changes it desires to the particular land use planning commission to ensure the plan's approval and implementation; and
- (2) developing an effective implementation plan.

12. Mr. Elias (Motion #252)

THAT this House supports the Minister of Community Services, who is responsible for sport and recreation, in her pan-northern efforts to ensure that the sports of speed skating, figure skating, curling, gymnastics, midget hockey and dog mushing are included in the 2016 Arctic Winter Games.

13. Mr. Elias (Motion #253)

THAT this House supports the Minister of Health and Social Services in his pan-northern efforts to extend the Territorial Health System Sustainability Initiative fund that is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2014.

14. Mr. Elias (Motion #254)

THAT this House supports the Parliament of Canada in its efforts to systematically dismantle the 1876 *Indian Act* and its associated paternalistic policies that have no place in today's Canadian society and replace the Act with comprehensive treaties based upon First Nations rights and responsibilities.

15. Mr. Elias (Motion #255)

THAT this House urges the minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to, as soon as practicable, conduct a series of open public discussions on the issue of hydraulic fracturing in the territory as part of the Yukon Government's formulation of oil and gas legislation and regulations.