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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. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #376)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the important role that arts and culture play in contributing to the social and economic life of Yukon by providing assistance to arts and cultural organizations and Yukon artisans and by promoting exhibits, concerts, festivals, and multicultural events and programs.

10. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #403)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to assist Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Whitehorse in engaging other governments and agencies to implement a public awareness campaign with both general awareness advertising regarding the Report Impaired Drivers Program, and targeted signage focused on students celebrating graduation, boaters, and snowmobile operators at the Skagway and Haines summits.

11. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion #486)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in the interest of transparency, to publicly post Ministerial travel expenses on the Yukon Government website <http://www.gov.yk.ca/> .

12. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion #487)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure there is a continuing and abundant supply of clean and affordable power in Yukon in order to promote responsible and sustainable economic development, by:

- (1) directing the Yukon Development Corporation, as the agency designated by legislation as responsible for assuring a continuing and adequate supply of energy in Yukon, to commence the research and planning of a new hydroelectricity dam, based on the principles of scalability, environmental responsibility and First Nations engagement, as the centrepiece of a clean power future for Yukon;
 - (2) exploring additional renewable sources such as wind and biomass as potential complements to the existing hydro-based grid;
 - (3) exploring alternative sources that are cleaner and more affordable than diesel to facilitate the reduction of diesel consumption in those communities not connected to the existing hydro-based grid; and
 - (4) ensuring there is a continuing supply of fossil fuels as a backup source to the hydro system and;
 - (5) pursuing sources that are cleaner and more affordable than diesel for backup wherever possible.
13. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion #562)
- THAT this House urges the Government of Canada, after receiving legal clarity from the Supreme Court of Canada, to consult with all provinces and territories on options for reforming the Senate of Canada.

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

1. Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
2. Bill #66 - Act to Amend the *Placer Mining Act* and the *Quartz Mining Act*
-Hon. Mr. Kent

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Ms. Stick (November 6, 2013)

Addressed to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Will the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges call a meeting of this committee before December 19, 2013? **(WQ#5)**

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #571)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Fia Jampolsky as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective December 13, 2013.

2. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #572)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Darcy Tkachuk, Elaine Cairns, Karen Keenan and Raymond Kokiw as members of the panel of adjudicators for terms of three years, effective December 13, 2013, and

THAT pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, Darcy Tkachuk be designated as Chief Adjudicator and Elaine Cairns as be designated as Deputy Chief Adjudicator.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion #565)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Canada should continue to assert sovereignty over its Arctic land and ocean areas, including the North Pole.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #566)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to build on the findings of the 2009 report *In From the Margins: A Call to Action on Poverty, Housing and Homelessness*, by the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology's Subcommittee on Cities and the recommendations from the Conference Board of Canada to produce a green paper that:

- (1) includes the costs and benefits of current income support practices,
- (2) identifies options to reduce and eliminate poverty, including a basic annual income incorporating a negative income tax; and
- (3) includes a detailed assessment of completed pilot projects undertaken in New Brunswick and Manitoba exploring the benefits of a base income.

3. Ms. Hanson (Motion #567)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to ensure that Canada Post maintains door-to-door service to the one third of Canadians who currently receive this important public service.

4. Ms. Stick (Motion #568)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure widespread access to automated external defibrillators (AEDs), particularly in public locations, by:

- (1) providing sustainable funding to support implementation and maintenance of public access to AED programs that include AED and CPR training,
- (2) ensuring AED programs are incorporated into comprehensive emergency response plans of government buildings, such as conference and community centres, worksites and other public locations; and
- (3) incorporating CPR and AED training into high school curricula.

5. Mr. Silver (Motion #569)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase accountability and transparency by calling for debate Bill #66, Act to Amend the *Placer Mining Act* and the *Quartz Mining Act*, to deal with the issues that this bill raises for Yukoners, First Nation governments, and the mining industry.

6. Mr. Silver (Motion #570)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain why there is no further funding available in the 2013-14 tourism cooperative marketing fund trade and consumer show program.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Silver (MPP #10)

THAT this House do order the return of any and all records regarding the tourism cooperative marketing fund trade and consumer show program for the 2013-14 fiscal year.