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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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.

## 14. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 636)

THAT, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C. as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill No. 69 - *Act to Amend the Fatal Accidents Act*  
-Hon. Mr. Nixon
2. Bill No. 73 - *Act to Amend the Environment Act*  
-Hon. Mr. Dixon
3. Bill No. 71 - *Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*  
-Hon. Mr. Nixon
4. Bill No. 67 - *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act*  
-Hon. Mr. Dixon

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill No. 1 - *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*  
-Ms. McLeod
2. Bill No. 101 - *Disclosure Protection Act*  
-Mr. Elias
3. Bill No. 103 - *An Act to Respect Voters and Stop Floor Crossing*  
-Ms. White
4. Bill No. 104 - *Paid Lobbying Act*  
-Ms. Hanson

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

1. Bill No. 14 - *First Appropriation Act, 2014-15*  
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
2. Bill No. 12 - *Third Appropriation Act, 2013-14*  
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
3. Bill No. 72 - *Act to Amend the Government Organisation Act*  
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

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**BILLS AWAITING ASSENT**

1. Bill No. 70 - *Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*  
-Hon. Mr. Kent
2. Bill No. 68 - *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*  
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

**NOTICE PAPER**

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 637)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to move forward with plans to host an alternate event in Whitehorse featuring the Arctic Winter Games sports that have been left out of the 2016 Arctic Winter Games, including seeking firm commitments from other partner jurisdictions to participate in the 2016 alternate event.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. Hanson (Motion No. 638)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its support for Bill C-583, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder)* by:

- (1) urging the Government of Canada to support Bill C-583;
- (2) urging the Government of Canada to schedule full committee hearings, including the testimony of expert witnesses, respecting Bill C-583;
- (3) collaborating with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut to express pan-northern support for Bill C-583; and
- (4) introducing to this House amendments to Yukon's *Corrections Act* in order to better meet the needs of individuals with FASD, and to accommodate FASD as a disability in Yukon's corrections system;

Further, THAT this House directs the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to convey the consensus of this House in support of Bill C-583 to the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut.

2. Ms. Stick (Motion No. 639)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on their 2013-14 *Employment Standards Act* public review with Yukoners, and introduce amendments to the *Employment Standards Act* to reduce the probationary period from six months to three months.

3. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 641)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release statistics to back up its claim that increased marketing has led to an increase in the number of visitors from Germany.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 642)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release the full costs of the February 2014 tourism marketing trip to Australia.