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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion No. 671)

THAT this House urges the State of Alaska to recognize the extremely poor outlook for the 2014 chinook salmon run in the Yukon River drainage and to take the necessary management actions to achieve the interim management escapement goal for chinook salmon based upon the Eagle sonar program near the Yukon-Alaska border, as agreed to by the US-Canada Yukon River Panel.

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. 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.

12. 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.

13. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 658)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in recognition of the Yukon Party's platform commitments to promote Yukon's tourism economy, to continue to study the technical and economic business case of further capital upgrades, including paving the runway at the Dawson City Airport, as part of the Government of Yukon's work with Air North, Yukon's airline, and Holland America to promote tourism to Yukon and the Klondike region through the use of tourism cooperative marketing agreements and strategic marketing campaigns.

14. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 672)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion No. 6 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 315 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Scott Kent; and
- (2) appointing Darius Elias to the Committee.

15. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 673)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 7 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 304 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Mike Nixon; and
- (2) appointing Darius Elias to the Committee.

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

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. 74 - *Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act*
-Hon. Mr. Graham

BILLS AWAITING ASSENT

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

NOTICE PAPER**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 679)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Barbara Joe as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, for a term of three years.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion No. 677)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to show support for the rights of aboriginal people in Yukon and indigenous peoples throughout the world by:

- (1) endorsing *Canada's Statement of Support on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*; and
- (2) continuing to work together with Yukon First Nations through the implementation of the final agreements and the self-government agreements, the fulfillment of constitutional obligations, and the development of cooperative relationships with First Nations in Yukon.

2. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 678)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to publicly announce pending changes to class 1 mining rules that were the topic of discussion at a closed-door meeting held Friday, May 2, 2014.