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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Barr (Motion No. 680)

THAT this House supports the rights of aboriginal people in Yukon and indigenous peoples throughout the world and endorses *Canada's Statement of Support on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*; and
THAT the decision of the House be transmitted to the Council of Yukon First Nations and the Yukon Human Rights Commission by the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill No. 105 – *Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act (No. 2)*
-Ms. Moorcroft

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.

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

NOTICE PAPER**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. Hanson (Motion No. 697)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a public review of the Yukon *Liquor Act*, and related legislation and regulations, by:

- (1) establishing a committee comprised of representatives from the tourism and hospitality industries, the Whitehorse and Yukon chambers of commerce, the Yukon Liquor Corporation and key community stakeholders; and
- (2) mandating the committee to:
 - (a) review best practices elsewhere in Canada; and
 - (b) consider and make recommendations with respect to:
 - i) options for implementing wholesale pricing of alcohol for food and beverage outlets;
 - ii) options for changes to regulations required to enable the seasonal service of alcoholic beverages in sidewalk cafés;
 - iii) regulating the establishment and operation of microbreweries in Yukon;
 - iv) corkage fees;
 - v) pricing and packaging options for high-volume selections of the restaurant and hospitality sector; and
 - vi) other matters identified as a result of the public review process.

2. Ms. Stick (Motion No. 698)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Evidence Act* to reflect marriage equality for same-sex couples.

3. Ms. Stick (Motion No. 699)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to introduce amendments to the *Land Titles Act* to reflect equality for same-sex couples.

4. Ms. White (Motion No. 700)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment, with the Minister's new powers under the amended *Environment Act*, to ban the use or sale of neonicotinoids in Yukon, in order protect the populations of pollinating species.

5. Mr. White (Motion No. 701)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct the Yukon Liquor Corporation to work cooperatively with other government departments and festival organizers to ensure the successful hosting of Yukon's first annual beer festival in the fall of 2014.