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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 750)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine the compensation paid to coroners for death investigations, for standby pay, and for serving as the acting chief coroner and to address the vicarious trauma and other workplace stresses coroners experience by enabling greater access to counselling services.

14. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 755)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to encourage parents, teachers, and Yukon's community as a whole to promote financial literacy and responsibility in Yukon's youth from an early age.

15. Hon. Mr. Graham (Motion No. 757)

THAT Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, be reprinted and tabled in the Legislative Assembly in its reprinted form before the House proceeds with third reading and passage of the said bill.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill No. 76 - *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 2. Bill No. 77 - *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 3. Bill No. 83 - *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill No. 78 - *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*
- Hon. Mr. Graham
- 2. Bill No. 80 - *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*
- Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 3. Bill No. 81 - *Court Security Act*
- Hon. Mr. Nixon

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. 105 - *Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act (No. 2)*
- Ms. Moorcroft
- 2. Bill No. 15 - *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 3. Bill No. 75 - *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*
- Hon. Mr. Dixon

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 769)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with stakeholders to develop a broader mineral development strategy, with priorities including regulatory streamlining, fostering a healthy business climate, First Nation engagement, environmental stewardship, infrastructure development and workforce training.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 770)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide \$1.4 million to extend the funding for the Yukon mineral exploration program for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

3. Mr. Hassard (Motion No. 771)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue to recognize that streamlining regulatory processes is an important part of fostering a healthy climate for private sector growth, and the opportunities that growth creates for Yukon people and local businesses.

4. Mr. Hassard (Motion No. 772)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to support mineral exploration by doubling the value of filed assessment work on claims during 2015.

5. Mr. Barr (Motion No. 773)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation to ensure that unless there is evidence to the contrary, instances of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) suffered by emergency care workers such as firefighters, emergency medical personnel and police officers should be presumed to be work-related if the PTSD arises out of, or in the course of, the emergency care worker's employment.

6. Ms. Hanson (Motion No. 774)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to:

- (1) acknowledge the opposition of Yukon First Nations governments and Yukon citizens to changes to the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* contained in Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, that undermine the spirit and intent of Yukon final agreements; and
- (2) recognize that in a challenging market environment, it is critical to create certainty by preserving Yukon's reputation as a stable jurisdiction that has a well-respected environmental assessment and regulatory regime.

7. Ms. White (Motion No. 775)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to exclude Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP disability benefits, paid through Veterans Affairs Canada, from calculations of veterans' incomes for purposes of calculating financial assistance.

8. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 776)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to invite the House of Commons Committee responsible for Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, to hold public hearings in Yukon in order to listen to concerns from Yukoners on the proposed changes to *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*.

9. Mr. Silver (Motion No. 777)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain to the mining community how potential lawsuits brought about by Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, will streamline the green-lighting of resource development projects in Yukon.