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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 820)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to recognize Yukon First Nations governments as governments.

11. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 851)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with settled and non-settled Yukon First Nations, as well as settled and non-settled trans-boundary aboriginal peoples, in accordance with land claims agreements, statutory obligations and the common law.

12. Hon. Mr. Pasloski (Motion No. 852)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work closely with First Nation leadership and the Yukon RCMP through the enhanced First Nation policing model to support the Kwanlin Dun First Nation in their community safety planning efforts aimed at building wellness and security in the McIntyre subdivision.

13. Hon. Mr. Graham (Motion No. 853)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve access to childcare by making the following changes to the Yukon child care subsidy funding program eligibility criteria:

- (1) increasing the income threshold by 5 percent;
- (2) increasing the maximum child care subsidy by 10 percent per eligible family;
- (3) decreasing the parent contribution rate by 3 percent for those families that exceed the eligible income threshold; and
- (4) re-wording the references to the applicant's ability to pay.

14. Hon. Mr. Graham (Motion No. 854)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue moving forward with the planning and construction of a new 300-bed continuing care facility in recognition of Yukon's growing seniors population, while at the same time continuing to enhance home care for seniors in order that they can stay in their homes and home communities as long as possible.

15. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion No. 855)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with First Nations to develop recreation lots in various areas in Yukon.

16. Hon. Mr. Kent (Motion No. 856)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Hospital Corporation to ensure that there will be uninterrupted ambulance service from the Riverdale station during and following the hospital expansion.

17. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 857)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to invest in firefighting response capacity by purchasing new equipment, such as the four new fire trucks purchased in 2014 which are now serving Ibex Valley, Tagish, Golden Horn and West Dawson.

18. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 859)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to support the Community Wellness Court and the Justice Wellness Centre in responding to the needs of victims and in addressing recidivism and reoffending by extending the funding for an additional three years and looking for opportunities for partnership with other levels of government.

19. Hon. Mr. Istchenko (Motion No. 862)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue functional planning on Yukon roads in order that Yukon is prepared for the growing demands for transportation infrastructure to support development within the territory.

20. Hon. Mr. Istchenko (Motion No. 863)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue to work with its key stakeholders, the United States government, the Canadian government and its Alaskan counterparts in order to ensure Shaktwak funding is reinstated to the United States federal transportation bill.

21. Hon. Mr. Dixon (Motion No. 864)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue its commitment to employment equity by providing programs and supports through the workplace diversity employment office that have helped make the Yukon government one of the leaders among Canadian governments in assisting job seekers with disabilities.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill No. 1 - *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*
- Ms. McLeod
2. Bill No. 103 - *An Act to Respect Voters and Stop Floor Crossing*
- Ms. White
3. 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

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion No. 874)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to expand program offerings and work with communities in support of the Healthy Families Yukon and Learning Together programs.

2. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion No. 875)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Canada and industry stakeholders to create the Employer Sponsored Training stream of the Canada Job Grant in support of Yukon's labour market.

3. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 876)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work in cooperation with Air North, industry partners, and cultural sector representatives in support of the Yukon government's commitment to promote Yukon as an attractive year-round destination during Winterlude.

4. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 877)

THAT this House recognizes the contribution Yukon artists make to the territory and commend the Yukon government's partnership with the Friends of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection for wise stewardship of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection and the focus on fine craft in 2015 in honour of Craft Year 2015 in order to help promote craft as a key component of culture.

5. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 878)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work in cooperation with the Government of Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to advance construction of a new RCMP detachment in Faro, in keeping with the public safety needs of the community.

6. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 879)

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of Yukon's network of community-based museums in preserving, sharing, and celebrating the territory's rich heritage, now and into the future.

7. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion No. 880)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to provide services to child and youth victims and witnesses of crime by coordinating multi-disciplinary and inter-agency partners who provide services and programs, by applying national best practices for child advocacy centres to Yukon's northern context, by providing a child advocacy centre where a collaborative team of professionals work in a child-friendly setting to help a child or youth victim or witness navigate the criminal justice system, and by partnering with law enforcement, child protection, prosecutors, medical professionals, victim services and counseling services to provide an integrated support system for young victims and witnesses of crime and their families.

8. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion No. 886)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government and the board and staff of Yukon Housing Corporation to carefully consider all input from the Community Advisory Committee for the

Housing Action Plan, the Yukon Chamber of Commerce, the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, the Yukon Residential Landlords Association, the Yukon Real Estate Association, and the Association of Yukon Communities regarding options for use of the remaining Northern Housing Trust funds and the new Investment in Affordable Housing funding at the meeting jointly hosted by the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, the Chair of the Board of Yukon Housing Corporation, and the President of the Yukon Housing Corporation on October 27, 2014, as well as written input received from stakeholders after that meeting expressing their views regarding options for use of these funds.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 881)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government and the Town of Watson Lake to work together to reach an agreement similar to the one which was signed by the Minister of Community Services and the Mayor of Dawson City, for the purpose of transforming the Watson Lake solid waste facility into a regional solid waste facility.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 882)

THAT this House urges the Department of Community Services and the Town of Watson Lake to work together to upgrade Watson Lake's drinking water system using the \$5 million that has been allocated for this project by the Yukon government.

3. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 883)

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to develop and implement protocols that outline how the Yukon government will work cooperatively with rural Yukon municipalities in identifying and providing available land for potential territorial, municipal and private sector developments within their respective boundaries.

4. Ms. McLeod (Motion No. 884)

THAT this house urges the Government of Yukon to continue to implement the Yukon Water Strategy by spending an additional \$2.7 million dollars over three years to

- (1) hire a hydrogeologist to formalize and enhance the existing groundwater program,
- (2) further establish the community-based monitoring program
- (3) install and upgrade hydrometric stations throughout the Yukon.
- (4) seeking to add new wells to the groundwater network
- (5) plan a water forum for water managers across the territory
- (6) develop a system to track water allocation for licenses
- (7) conduct a research study on the Dempster Highway that will help to better understand and adapt to climate change on Yukon's hydrological regime.

5. Mr. Elias (Motion No. 885)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to support the Climate Change Youth Ambassador Program and ensure that a youth ambassador is included in Yukon's delegation to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties 21 in Paris in 2015.

6. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion No. 887)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to live up to the terms of its contracts and monitor information supplied by contractors at the F.H. Collins Secondary School replacement project to ensure that all subcontractors and workers are being treated fairly.

7. Mr. Barr (Motion No. 888)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to report on the implementation of the recommendations of the final report of the *Task Force on Acutely Intoxicated Persons at Risk*, dated December 31, 2010 by the first day of the 2015 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.