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Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 226

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase the proportion of Yukon government jobs based in Yukon communities by:

- (1) implementing its own policy 1.9 entitled "Decentralization Policy";
- (2) supporting current employees who wish to relocate to a Yukon community through remote work arrangements;
- (3) relocating community-focused positions including but not limited to regional economic development officers and community advisors when these positions become vacant; and
- (4) working with First Nation governments and municipal governments to ensure lot and housing availability to support decentralization efforts.

2. Motion No. 230

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT a Special Committee on Mental Health and Education Supports During the COVID-19 Pandemic be established;

THAT the membership of the committee be comprised of one member from the Government caucus selected by the Premier, one member from the Official

Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition, and one member from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Leaders of all three parties inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee:

- (1) review the mental health and student supports that are and have been available to Yukoners during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (2) give specific consideration to the unintended consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic economic restrictions, travel restrictions, and isolation measures; and
- (3) make recommendations for improvements and changes to the mental health services available to Yukoners throughout the COVID-19 pandemic;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and its recommendations no later than 60 calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT, if the House is not sitting at such time as the committee is prepared to present its report, the Chair of the committee shall transmit the committee's report to the Speaker, who shall transmit the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then, not more than one day later, release the report to the public; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the committee.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 212

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

THAT a Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be established;

THAT the Hon. John Streicker be appointed to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official

Opposition, and one member from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee:

- (1) consider and identify options for modernizing the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*; and
- (2) make recommendations on possible amendments to the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and its recommendations by August 31, 2021;

THAT, if the House is not sitting at such time as the committee is prepared to present its report, the Chair of the committee shall transmit the committee's report to the Speaker, who shall transmit the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then, not more than one day later, release the report to the public; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the committee.

Moved in amendment by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT Motion No. 212 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the words "the Hon. John Streicker" and inserting in their place the phrase "a private member from the Government caucus";
- (2) deleting the phrase "THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party" and inserting in its place the phrase "THAT the leaders of each caucus"; and
- (3) inserting the phrase "THAT the Hon. John Streicker appear as a witness before the committee;" after the phrase "THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;".

Adjourned debate on the amendment and on the motion:
Mr. Cathers (October 6, 2020)

Motions Respecting Committee Reports

1. Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1

Mr. Adel, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

THAT the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees' 21st report, presented to the House on October 1, 2020, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 45(3.2)(a) recommended by the committee, adding to the list of entities for which the committee reviews nominations and recommends appointments, the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, be adopted.

Government Bills

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
2. Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
3. Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
4. Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Pillai (October 5, 2020)

5. Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*
- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment
6. Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*
- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate
2. Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*
- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Bills other than Government Bills**

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*
- Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
2. Bill No. 300, *Act to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time*
- Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
3. Bill No. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Notice Paper

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 232

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that all rural Yukoners who depend on Xplornet for Internet connection will have access to an affordable Internet connection beyond the end of 2020.

2. Motion No. 233

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House supports the labour market funding program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.