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Government Motions

1. Motion No. 5

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber, for the duration of the 2021 Special Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely.

2. Motion No. 6

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Special Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and

- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

3. Motion No. 7

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, for the duration of the 2021 Special Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness, or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by teleconference, and by teleconference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly under Standing Order 3 and the Yukon Act; and
- (4) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the Legislative Assembly Act.

Government Bills

Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2021-22*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Third Reading

1. Bill No. 200, *Third Appropriation Act 2020-21*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
2. Bill No. 2, *Act to Amend the Child Care Act (2021)*
- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Bills other than Government Bills

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*
- Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

Notice Paper

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 61

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT a Special Committee on Electoral Reform be established;

THAT the Government appoint the first member 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 Premier, 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 in writing 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 examine electoral reform;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings;

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 recommendations no later than March 31, 2022;

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.

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 49

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Montessori School and the Yukon Teachers' Association to establish a pilot project for a publicly funded Montessori program in a Yukon elementary school.

2. Motion No. 50

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to address traffic issues in Whistle Bend and along Mountainview Drive in light of the upcoming construction of the new Whistle Bend school.

3. Motion No. 52

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to appoint a bid committee to begin planning to host the 2027 Canada Winter Games and start planning for the development of necessary infrastructure to accommodate hosting.

4. Motion No. 53

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to enhance traffic safety along the Alaska Highway in Porter Creek by installing a turning lane in front of Super A and installing pedestrian-activated crosswalks.

5. Motion No. 54

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with appropriate levels of government to lobby for Yukon's required access to tidewater via Skagway and Haines, Alaska and Stewart, British Columbia.

6. Motion No. 55

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support local initiatives and events that promote Yukon's trapping industry, including but not limited to:

- (1) UnFURled, organized by the Yukon Trappers Association and the North Yukon Renewable Resources Council;
- (2) the Alsek moose recovery program administered by the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Alsek Renewable Resources Council; and
- (3) the Dawson Fur Show, organized by the Dawson District Renewable Resources Council.

7. Motion No. 56

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the importance of ensuring that community libraries have the resources to operate and pay staff by working with community library boards to determine an appropriate increase to their funding.

8. Motion No. 57

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a Yukon forestry strategy in consultation with Yukon First Nations and appropriate stakeholders to support value-added products for Yukon timber, including biomass energy production.

9. Motion No. 58

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work together with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Yukon Energy Corporation on the protocol agreement regarding relicensing of the Äshèyi Män, also known as Aishihik Lake, generating facility and attempt to reach a mutually agreeable consensus on the proposed future operation of the dam.

10. Motion No. 59

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to include in-centre hemodialysis when implementing the recommendations in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*.

11. Motion No. 60

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct the Yukon Housing Corporation to immediately address the issue of bedbug infestations in seniors units that are impacting the health and mental well-being of tenants.

Motions for the Production of Papers

1. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a detailed list showing all projects and Government of Yukon initiatives that were delayed as a result of the April 12, 2021 territorial general election.