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### MOTIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

#### **Committee of the Whole Motion No. 10 - Re appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Health and Social Services  
Debated Thursday, November 19, 2015  
Carried Thursday, November 19, 2015

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2015, Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

#### **Committee of the Whole Motion No. 11 - Re appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board  
Debated Monday, November 23, 2015  
Carried Monday, November 23, 2015

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 23, 2015, Mark Pike, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Joy Waters, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers Compensation Health and Safety Board.

#### **Committee of the Whole Motion No. 12 - Re appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation**

Moved by Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation  
Debated Monday, December 14, 2015  
Carried Monday, December 14, 2015

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2015, Joanne Fairlie, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Justin Ferbey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Kells Boland, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors and Andrew Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy

Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### **Motion No. 1036 - Re House adjourning on November 10, 2015 until November 16, 2015**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader  
Notice given Tuesday, October 27, 2015  
Debated Thursday, November 5, 2015  
Carried Thursday, November 5, 2015

THAT this House shall stand adjourned from its rising on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2015.

#### **Motion No. 1106 - Re appointing Kathleen Avery, Jennifer Cunningham and Louise Bouvier as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Monday, December 7, 2015  
Debated Thursday, December 10, 2015  
Carried Thursday, December 10, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Kathleen Avery, Jennifer Cunningham and Louise Bouvier as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective December 11, 2015.

#### **Motion No. 1107 - Re appointing Carmen Gustafson as a member and deputy chief adjudicator of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Monday, December 7, 2015  
Debated Thursday, December 10, 2015  
Carried Thursday, December 10, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Carmen Gustafson as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 11, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Carmen Gustafson as deputy chief adjudicator.

#### **Motion No. 1108 - Re appointing Michelle Mbuto as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Monday, December 7, 2015  
Debated Thursday, December 10, 2015  
Carried Thursday, December 10, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Michelle Mbuto as a member of the Yukon

human rights panel of adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 11, 2015.

**Motion No. 1110 - Re removing Janet Wood and Barbara Joe as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Monday, December 7, 2015  
Debated Thursday, December 10, 2015  
Carried Thursday, December 10, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Janet Wood and Barbara Joe as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, effective December 11, 2015.

**Motion No. 1111 - Re removing Geneviève Chabot as a member and chief adjudicator of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators**

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice  
Notice given Monday, December 7, 2015  
Debated Thursday, December 10, 2015  
Carried Thursday, December 10, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Geneviève Chabot as a member and deputy chief adjudicator of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

**Motion No. 1014 - Re implementing recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada**

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
Notice given Thursday, October 22, 2015  
Debated Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
Carried Wednesday, October 28, 2015

THAT this House urges the Premier and Yukon government Cabinet ministers to:

- (1) meet with the Yukon First Nation leadership as soon as possible to review the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada that fall within Yukon's jurisdiction in order to assess the work that the Yukon Government has done to date to implement these recommendations and to identify areas where more work is required; and

- (2) engage with Yukon First Nation governments and Yukon communities to determine next steps that can be taken by the respective parties and explore possible solutions that will promote the well-being of Yukon First Nations and all aboriginal Canadians within the Canadian family.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 1023 - Re supporting the creation of a Yukon regional roundtable for missing and murdered indigenous women and girls**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake  
Notice given Monday, October 26, 2015  
Debated Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
Carried Wednesday, October 28, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support:

- (1) the creation of a Yukon regional roundtable for missing and murdered indigenous women and girls to be held in February 2016, which will include family members of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls, elders and youth, government leaders, Yukon aboriginal women's organizations, the Council of Yukon First Nations, the Assembly of First Nations, the Association of Yukon Communities and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to share information on the Yukon context and culturally relevant best practices, and to collaborate on initiatives to improve safety and support for indigenous women and girls in Yukon; and
- (2) the Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle in hosting a Yukon family gathering, in December 2015 that will include family members of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls.

**Motion No. 1034 - Re releasing cost estimates, drawings, and background information on the new francophone school**

Moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party  
Notice given Thursday, October 25, 2015  
Debated Wednesday, November 4, 2015 and Wednesday, November 25, 2015  
Carried Wednesday, November 25, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release cost estimates, drawings and background information on the new francophone school when such information is available, and with the agreement of Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon.

**As amended**



**Motion No. 1039 - Re declaring National Aboriginal Day a statutory holiday in Yukon**

Moved by Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes  
Notice given Monday, November 2, 2015  
Debated Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
Carried Wednesday, December 9, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with Yukon First Nations, employers, employees, and the general public and the possibility of declaring National Aboriginal Day, celebrated each year on June 21, a statutory holiday in Yukon.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 1047 - Re nomination of the Alaska Highway corridor as a National Historic Site**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake  
Notice given Tuesday, November 3, 2015  
Debated Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
Carried Wednesday, November 18, 2015

THAT this House urges the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada to approve the nomination of the Alaska Highway corridor as a National Historic Site of Canada in time for the commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction of the Alaska Highway in 2017.

**Motion No. 1054 - Re urging the Government of Canada to continue the mineral exploration tax credit**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake  
Notice given Monday, November 9, 2015  
Debated Wednesday, November 18, 2015 and Wednesday, December 2, 2015  
Carried Wednesday, December 2, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue the mineral exploration tax credit, also known as the super flow-through program, and enhance the credit for northern and remote areas from 15 percent to 25 percent in order to promote the exploration of Canada's mineral resources, creating jobs and economic development throughout Canada.

**Motion No. 1093 - Re improving camping opportunities for persons with disabilities**

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South  
Notice given Thursday, November 26, 2015  
Debated Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
Carried Wednesday, December 9, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to improve camping opportunities for persons with disabilities by:

- (1) ensuring accessibility is considered in the design and development of future Yukon campgrounds, campground facilities, and campsites; and

- (2) building new accessible campsites, outhouses and trails during upgrades and repairs to existing Yukon campgrounds and campground facilities.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 1099 - Re supporting the infrastructure needs of the north**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

Notice given Monday, November 30, 2015

Debated Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Carried Wednesday, December 2, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon to support the infrastructure needs of the north by providing new federal infrastructure funding that builds on the success of the Building Canada fund and meets the unique needs of Yukon communities by:

- (1) maintaining recognition of the challenges of delivering infrastructure in the north with the base-plus funding model and 75 percent federal, 25 percent territorial cost sharing;
- (2) ensuring streamlined, predictable approval timelines that establish clear criteria for project review and approval to ensure that projects are not delayed and can be implemented sooner;
- (3) increasing the flexibility of the funds to ensure that budget amendments during the life of the project are possible in recognition of the variables involved in developing northern civil infrastructure;
- (4) adopting a flexible approach to infrastructure categories; and
- (5) ensuring Yukon municipalities and Yukon First Nation governments are consulted as part of the decision making process.

**As amended**