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Motion No. 494 - Re: Business tax structure and business tax rates

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Notice given Monday, November 4, 2013
Debated Wednesday, March 26, 2014
Carried Wednesday, March 26, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon has a competitive business tax structure and competitive business tax rates.

Motion No. 581 - Re: Remote recreational lots in the traditional territory of the Carcross-Tagish First Nation

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
Notice given Wednesday, December 18, 2013
Debated Wednesday, March 26, 2014
Carried Wednesday, March 26, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Carcross-Tagish First Nation to develop remote recreational lots in the traditional territory of the Carcross-Tagish First Nation.

Motion No. 600 - Re: Release of data requested by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Moved by Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes
Notice given Monday, March 31, 2014
Debated Wednesday, April 2, 2014
Carried Wednesday, April 2, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take all necessary measures to expedite the release of data requested by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission regarding the number and cause of deaths, illnesses and disappearances of First Nations residential school students in Yukon.

Motion No. 612 - Re: Campground near Conrad townsite

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
Notice given Wednesday, April 2, 2014
Debated Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Carried Wednesday, April 9, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use the 2014-15 budget to allocate \$734,000 to develop a new campground near the historic Conrad townsite on Tagish Lake's Windy Arm.

Motion No. 616 - Re: Local food act

Moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Wednesday, April 2, 2014
Debated Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Carried Wednesday, April 16, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to, as part of implementing its commitment to develop a 'Yukon-grown food policy' aimed at significantly increasing the production and use of locally grown vegetables, meat and food products, investigate the merits of introducing a local food act, modelled on legislation passed in Ontario in 2013.

As amended

Motion No. 624 - Re: Rural Equity Action Plan

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Notice given Monday, April 7, 2014 (written notice)
Debated Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Carried Wednesday, April 9, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to implement its Rural Equity Action Plan that is designed to improve learning outcomes for rural students and First Nations students by:

- (1) enhancing distance learning opportunities;
- (2) providing improved culturally relevant curriculum;
- (3) sharing resources;
- (4) supporting arts, trades and other specialty programming;
- (5) promoting teacher specialization; and
- (6) providing opportunities for students from different communities to work together.

Motion No. 627 - Re: Climate change adaptation information portal

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Debated Wednesday, April 23, 2014
Carried Wednesday, April 23, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Canada to co-lead a project through the Arctic Council to develop a climate change adaptation information portal that will facilitate greater access to adaptation knowledge for all northerners.

Motion No. 636 – Re: Conflict of Interest Commission appointment

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Thursday, April 10, 2014 (written notice)
Debated Thursday, April 17, 2014
Carried Thursday, April 17, 2014

THAT, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C. as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

Motion No. 638 – Re: Bill C-583, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder)*

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition
Notice given Monday, April 14, 2014
Debated Wednesday, April 16, 2014 and Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Carried Wednesday, April 30, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its support for Bill C-583, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder)* by:

- (1) urging the Government of Canada to support Bill C-583, by providing the provinces and territories with increased funds to fully cover all additional costs to implement the legislation;
- (2) urging the Government of Canada to schedule full committee hearings, including the testimony of expert witnesses, respecting Bill C-583; and
- (3) collaborating with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut to express pan-northern support for Bill C-583.

Further, THAT this House directs the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to convey the consensus of this House in support of Bill C-583 to the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut.

As amended

Motion No. 649 – Re: Alternate event in Whitehorse for sports not included in the 2016 Arctic Winter Games

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Thursday, April 17, 2014
Debated Wednesday, April 23, 2014
Carried Wednesday, April 23, 2014

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to move forward with plans to host an alternate event in Whitehorse featuring the Arctic Winter Games sports that have been left out of the 2016 Arctic Winter Games, including seeking firm commitments from other partner jurisdictions to participate in the 2016 alternate event.

Motion No. 662 - Re: Reporting deadline for the Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Tuesday, April 29, 2014 (written notice)
Debated Thursday, May 1, 2014
Carried Thursday, May 1, 2014

THAT the terms of reference of the Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing, as established by Motion No. 433 of the 1st Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing its reporting deadline to the House from the 2014 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly to the 2014 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion No. 671 - Re: Achieving the interim management escapement goal for chinook salmon

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Monday, May 5, 2014
Debated Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Carried Wednesday, May 7, 2014

THAT this House urges the State of Alaska to recognize the extremely poor outlook for the 2014 chinook salmon run in the Yukon River drainage and to take the necessary management actions to achieve the interim management escapement goal for chinook salmon based upon the Eagle sonar program near the Yukon-Alaska border, as agreed to by the US-Canada Yukon River Panel.

Motion No. 672 - Re: Membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Monday, May 5, 2014
Debated Thursday, May 8, 2014
Carried Thursday, May 8, 2014

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion No. 6 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 315 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Scott Kent; and
- (2) appointing Darius Elias to the committee.

Motion No. 673 - Re: Membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Notice given Monday, May 5, 2014
Debated Thursday, May 8, 2014
Carried Thursday, May 8, 2014

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 7 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly,

and amended by Motion No. 304 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Mike Nixon; and
- (2) appointing Darius Elias to the committee.

Motion No. 679 - Re: Yukon Human Rights Commission appointment

Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice
Notice given Tuesday, May 6, 2014 (written notice)
Debated Thursday, May 8, 2014
Carried Thursday, May 8, 2014

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Barbara Joe as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, for a term of three years.

Motion No. 680 - Re: Endorsement of *Canada's Statement of Support on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

Moved by Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes
Notice given Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Debated Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Carried Wednesday, May 14, 2014

THAT this House supports the rights of aboriginal people in Yukon and indigenous peoples throughout the world and endorses *Canada's Statement of Support on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*; and THAT the decision of the House be transmitted to the Council of Yukon First Nations and the Yukon Human Rights Commission by the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.