

**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
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**PRAYERS**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Silver

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #4)

THAT the honourable Members Stacey Hassard, Hon. Brad Cathers, Hon. Currie Dixon, Patti McLeod, Jan Stick, Kate White and Darius Elias be appointed to the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, established pursuant to Standing Order 45; and

THAT the Committee elect its Chair from the Government Caucus Members appointed to it.

2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #5)

THAT the Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2), be appointed Chair of the Members' Services Board,

THAT Hon. Currie Dixon, Hon. Brad Cathers, Liz Hanson and Sandy Silver be appointed to the Members' Services Board,

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

THAT the Board consider:

- (1) budget submissions for the following Votes:
  - (a) Vote 01 - Yukon Legislative Assembly, including the Conflict of Interest Commission,
  - (b) Vote 23 - Office of the Ombudsman, including Information and Privacy Commissioner,
  - (c) Vote 24 - Elections Office; and
  - (d) Vote 26 - Child & Youth Advocate Office,

and

- (2) policy questions concerning matters such as:
  - (a) space allocation,
  - (b) staffing,
  - (c) caucus funding,
  - (d) Media Gallery House rules, and
  - (e) Hansard,

and

THAT the Board fulfill its statutory responsibilities including those in the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the *Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*, the *Elections Act*, the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the *Ombudsman Act*, the *Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act*, and the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*;

and

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

3. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #6)

THAT the honourable Members Patti McLeod, Hon. Scott Kent, Hon. Brad Cathers, Jim Tredger, Lois Moorcroft and Sandy Silver be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1),

THAT the Committee elect its Chair from the government caucus members appointed to it,

THAT the Chair of the Committee be required to participate in all votes before the committee,

THAT the Committee review, as necessary, such Standing Orders as it may decide upon,

THAT the said Committee, following the conduct of any review, report any recommendations for amendment to the Assembly,

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

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

4. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #7)

THAT the honourable Members Patti McLeod, Hon. Scott Kent, Hon. Mike Nixon, Stacey Hassard, Liz Hanson, Jan Stick and Darius Elias be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3),

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

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

5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #8)

THAT the honourable Members Patti McLeod, Stacey Hassard, Hon. Wade Istchenko, Hon. Elaine Taylor, Lois Moorcroft, Kevin Barr and Darius Elias be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1),

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

THAT the said Committee review such regulations made following the date of its appointment as it may decide upon,

THAT the said Committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by the Legislative Assembly; and

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

6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #25)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support development of the agriculture sector with actions including:

- (1) working with farmers and industry associations including Yukon Agriculture Association and the Grower’s of Organic Food Yukon to implement the Agriculture Multi-Year Development Plan,
- (2) developing a “Yukon-Grown Food Policy” aimed at significantly increasing the production and use of locally-grown vegetables, meat and food products,
- (3) supporting the development of agriculture infrastructure that improves food security, facilitates access to market, and encourages local production of food,
- (4) supporting the development of local markets for Yukon agriculture products through measures including increasing the annual funding for the Fireweed Community Market; and
- (5) working with Yukon farmers to conduct agricultural research.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**  
**(Second Reading)**

- 1. Bill #2 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2010 - 11  
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski
- 2. Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 2011 - 12  
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**  
**(Second Reading)**

- 1. Bill #1 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right  
- Ms. McLeod

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**NOTICE PAPER**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #27)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the principles of rehabilitation, healing and reintegration of offenders found in Yukon's *Corrections Act* should be respected in our justice system and restorative justice approaches such as pre-charge diversion, First Nations justice committees and community-based policing are effective and

THAT the Minister of Justice should urge the federal Government to withdraw the crime omnibus Bill C-10, the Safe Streets and Communities Act.

2. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #28)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to respond positively to the recommendations made by Yukon women's groups to the Review of Yukon's Police Force 2010, found in the Yukon Aboriginal Woman's Council Report and Recommendations and *If My Life Depended On It: Yukon Women and the RCMP*, by:

- (1) ensuring gender equality on the Yukon Police Council, and by naming to the Council one woman nominated by Yukon aboriginal women's groups and one woman nominated by Yukon women's groups,
- (2) establishing a public complaints process that is community based, accessible, transparent, accountable and has timely reporting,
- (3) increasing resources and supports for the public safety of Aboriginal women,
- (4) committing resources for a legal advocate position to assist women victims of violence,
- (5) investigating whether primary aggressor legislation is appropriate for Yukon,
- (6) establishing a sexual assault and domestic violence response team that includes medical support and access to victims services
- (7) increasing training and resources to ensure more effective prosecutions of woman assault charges,
- (8) establishing a Women's Court Watch project to monitor woman abuse cases,
- (9) ensuring RCMP compliance with a civilian complaints model is part of the contract agreement with RCMP,
- (10) enhancing the community orientation of Yukon police officers in cooperation with First Nations leadership and municipalities; and
- (11) ensuring all Yukon RCMP members and officers receive training on interviewing women victims of violence, youth and people with disabilities, violence against women in the north, First Nations culture and historical and contemporary RCMP and First Nations relations.

3. Ms. Stick (Motion #29)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce effective Whistleblower Protection legislation, guided by the submissions and deliberations of the Select Committee on Whistleblower Protection of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Yukon Legislative Assembly, in order that Yukon Government employees, who act in good conscience to report unethical or possibly illegal activity within the workplace, will be protected from discipline or retribution for doing so.

## 4. Mr. Elias (Motion #30)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with Yukoners and meet with the Yukon College Board of Governors to resolve the issue of endowment lands for the College in a way that:

- (1) ensures Yukon College has adequate land based resources to accommodate any future expansion it may undertake; and
- (2) ensures the remaining land reflects the needs and best interests of the community.

## 5. Mr. Elias (Motion #31)

THAT this House ensure the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges can fulfill its mandate to propose changes to the Standing Orders of this Assembly, make progress on legislative reform and improve decorum in the House by ensuring:

- (1) that the Chair of the Committee calls a meeting in the near future,
- (2) all members on the Committee have a free hand in determining matters,
- (3) the Committee schedules a sufficient number of meetings to deal with these matters; and
- (4) the Committee has sufficient resources to properly carry out its important work.

## 6. Mr. Silver (Motion #32)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain, by way of Ministerial Statement, the additional expenditure of \$8.1 million on the new correctional centre, contained in the Supplemental Estimates No. 1 tabled in this House on December 2, 2011.

## 7. Mr. Silver (Motion #33)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the private sector and the placer mining industry to encourage the development of a local gasification facility to burn waste oil.

## 8. Mr. Silver (Motion #34)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to regulate the practice of midwifery in the Yukon and to ensure the cost of midwife services are covered under the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

## 9. Mr. Hassard (Motion #35)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement a comprehensive Yukon Water Strategy with goals including:

- (1) improving access to safe drinking water,
- (2) increasing data collection and information sharing about water resources,
- (3) protecting the quality of Yukon's groundwater resources; and
- (4) planning for current and future needs.