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GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. 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.
- 2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #46)

THAT, the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by adding the following standing order:

76(7) The provisions of this Standing Order shall apply to an interim supply appropriation bill on the final sitting day prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the bill is introduced.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #1 Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right Ms. McLeod
- 2. Bill #101 Disclosure Protection Act Mr. Elias

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- 1. Bill #3 Second Appropriation Act, 2011 12 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. Hanson (Motion #57)

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges shall convene immediately for the purpose of preparing recommendations on legislative renewal to be presented to the Assembly during 2012 Fall Sitting, including, but not limited to, recommendations that will achieve:

- (1) thorough debate on the budget and other government legislation,
- (2) provisions for Members' Statements in the Daily Routine,
- (3) reasonable time limits on speeches and replies during motion days, in departmental budget debate, and in debate on legislation,
- (4) equal representation on all standing, select and special committees of the Legislative Assembly,
- (5) provisions to increase opportunities for members of the public to appear as witnesses or to make presentations about matters currently before the Legislative Assembly,
- (6) amendments empowering the Speaker to ensure Members better serve the public interest,
- (7) establishment of a Code of Ethics for Members of the Legislative Assembly,
- (8) establishment of fixed dates for the commencement of the spring and fall sittings; and
- (9) any other changes gleaned from the best practices found in other legislatures.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #58)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to work with Yukon health professionals to establish a pilot project collaborative health care clinic in Whitehorse to demonstrate the cost effectiveness of an integrated, team-based, health care delivery that:

- (1) is a first referral for patients,
- (2) is accessible to all patients,
- (3) is patient-centered with patients involved in decision-making on their case; and
- (4) houses a wide range of health care professionals including but not limited to physicians, physiotherapists, nurse practitioners, addictions and mental health workers, and midwives.

3. Ms. White (Motion #59)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a public awareness campaign to encourage all Yukon residents to follow the example of the award-winning Kitchen-Kuiack family of Marsh Lake, winners of the Canadian Geographic's Energy Diet Challenge, in addressing the goals of greater self-sufficiency and combating climate change by:

- (1) reducing their home energy consumption,
- (2) reducing their water consumption and use; and
- (3) reducing their fuel consumption.

4. Ms. White (Motion #60)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to exercise leadership in establishing real and meaningful territory-wide emission reduction targets for greenhouse gases and to undertake swift action in addressing climate change in response to the Government of Canada not fulfilling its legal obligations under the Kyoto Accord.

5. Mr. Barr (Motion #61)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to issue a temporary mineral-staking ban within municipal boundaries and in residential areas until, through land use processes, citizens determine which areas are appropriate for mining.

6. Mr. Silver (Motion #62)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase funding to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "M" Division to aid the RCMP in solving outstanding major crimes cases.

7. Mr. Silver (Motion #63)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to either plough the roads into the new Grizzly Valley subdivision to allow people to begin work on their new homes, or extend the deadline for construction of new homes by six months.

8. Mr. Silver (Motion #64)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the private sector to improve cellular service in rural Yukon.

9. Ms. Hanson (Motion #65)

THAT this House establish a Select Committee on Democratic Reform to meaningfully consult Yukoners during the spring and summer of 2012 for the purpose of receiving views and opinions of Yukoners and interest groups on means of improving our democracy, including, but not limited to:

- (1) reviewing electoral processes and amendments to the *Elections Act*,
- (2) consideration of fixed election dates,
- (3) consideration of proportional representation;

THAT the membership of the Committee be comprised of equal representation from the Government caucus, the Official Opposition caucus and the Third Party caucus to be determined by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party,

THAT the Select Committee on Democratic Reform report to the House its findings and recommendations no later than the 2013 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee have the power to call 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.