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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**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. Nixon (Motion #67)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Elaine Cairns, Michael Dougherty, Barbara Evans, and Suzanne Tremblay to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years.

**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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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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**NOTICE PAPER**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. Hanson (Motion #72)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish an independent commission to review all processes and procedures regarding appointments to government boards and committees, including the major government boards and committees listed in Standing Order 45 (3.2), including processes for Yukon Government appointments to committees established under the Umbrella Final Agreement;

THAT the commission report its findings and recommendations to the House no later than the end of the 2012 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT the review include, but not be limited in scope to, processes for:

- (1) soliciting, receiving and reviewing nominations,
- (2) reducing patronage appointments and making merit-based appointments,
- (3) setting honoraria and other rates of remuneration,
- (4) setting the terms of appointments,
- (5) determining reappointments,
- (6) reducing the potential for conflicts of interest,
- (7) determining the need for new boards and committees to address new issues and concerns; and
- (8) disbanding boards and committees that no longer serve any widely recognized public function or purpose.

2. Mr. Barr (Motion #73)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to follow through on its promise to provide safe accessible shelter for Yukon youth who are homeless by:

- (1) committing funds to the operation of a permanent youth emergency shelter,
- (2) ensuring youth emergency shelter is accessible to all youth, including those under 16 years of age,
- (3) ensuring such a shelter is barrier free in terms of location and admittance; and

THAT the planning, design, construction, staffing complements, and programming of such a youth shelter reflect best practices found in other parts of the country through organizations like Covenant House.

3. Ms. McLeod (Motion #74)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the private sector to improve and expand community cell phone service, including to those areas without service that are expected to see significant population growth.

4. Mr. Hassard (Motion #75)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to support the Rural Electrification Program.

5. Mr. Hassard (Motion #76)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to research and investigate solutions for the effects of permafrost on transportation infrastructure.

6. Mr. Tredger (Motion #77)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to renew the Yukon Government's Literacy Strategy so that it responds to literacy needs across the Territory, by:

- (1) providing for a Yukon-wide statistical analysis,
- (2) ensuring programs are community-based,
- (3) establishing tangible, measurable goals,
- (4) providing for a central coordinating body; and
- (5) ensuring long-term funding is attached.