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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. Dixon (Motion #119)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and implement a Yukon Water Strategy that will help provide long-term direction for economically and environmentally responsible development, management, and use of water in Yukon and establish principles to guide future decision making.

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### (Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #5 Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski
  - Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Taylor
- 2. Bill #41 Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act -Hon. Mr. Nixon
- 3. Bill #37 Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act -Hon. Mr. Nixon
- 4. Bill #39 Business Law Amendment Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor
- 5. Bill #40 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Hon, Mr. Pasloski
- 6. Bill #38 Act to Amend the Child Care Act -Hon. Mr. Graham
- 7. Bill #36 Act to Amend the Liquor Act -Hon. Mr. Kent

#### BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

#### (Second Reading)

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

- Mr. Elias

3. Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act

- Ms. Stick

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

1. Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 -Hon. Mr. Pasloski

#### **NOTICE PAPER**

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Tredger (Motion #139)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education, in developing the Department's Rural Strategy, to ensure that:

- (1) the Strategy is clearly articulated to all stakeholders,
- (2) its objective is to improve outcomes for rural students in graduation rates and academic preparedness,
- (3) the curriculum truly reflects First Nation languages, Aboriginal learning styles, and experiential methods,
- (4) specific goals are set and evaluated for improving attendance,
- (5) the Strategy is developed in partnership at a community level with local staff, students, parents, and the whole community; and
- (6) the Strategy has clear targets, timelines, evaluation methods, and measurable outcomes.

#### 2. Ms. White (Motion #140)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adhere to the 1998 national Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk, to which Yukon is a signatory, and introduce complementary legislation to provide for effective protection of species at risk in Yukon that will:

- (1) address all non-domestic species,
- (2) provide an independent process for assessing the status of species at risk,
- (3) legally designate species as threatened or endangered,
- (4) provide immediate legal protection for threatened or endangered species,
- (5) provide protection for the habitat of threatened or endangered species,
- (6) provide for the development of recovery plans within one year for endangered species and two years for threatened species that address the identified threats to the species and its habitat,
- (7) ensure multi-jurisdictional cooperation for the protection of species that cross borders, through the development and implementation of recovery plans,
- (8) consider the needs of species at risk as part of environmental assessment processes,
- (9) implement recovery plans in a timely fashion,
- (10) monitor, assess and report regularly on the status of all wild species,
- (11) emphasize preventive measures to keep species from becoming at risk,
- (12) improve awareness of the needs of species at risk,
- (13) encourage citizens to participate in conservation and protection actions; and
- (14) provide for effective enforcement.