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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. Ms. McLeod (Motion #141)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to use the 2012/13 Budget to provide an additional \$797,000 to Whitehorse General Hospital to enable the hospital to hire staff and add 6 new beds.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #142)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to use the 2012/13 Budget to invest in beginning capital planning for the replacement of the Sarah Steele Building.

3. Ms. Stick (Motion #143)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support grandparents and extended families presently caring for kinship children, by:

- (1) mounting a public education program on the benefits for them in the *Child and Family Services Act*,
- (2) increasing the amount of financial assistance available to kinship caregivers,
- (3) expanding respite available for those caring for children,
- (4) offering educational opportunities on current issues in child and teen care,
- (5) improving access to legal help through financial and other means such as counselling; and
- (6) establishing an accessible custom adoption system,

#### in order to:

- (1) allow for a more inclusive child protection service,
- (2) assist grandparents and extended family members to remain involved with children who have been removed from their homes are in danger of being removed,
- (3) allow options for children to stay within their families; and
- (4) support kinship caregivers to the extent possible.