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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. 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.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

NOTICE PAPER**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #201)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to proactively approach its space management needs by investing \$884,000 of the 2012-13 budget in space planning and tenant improvements.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #202)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the Government of Canada to allow increased immigration for those willing to take on entry level jobs that employers find difficult to fill.

3. Ms. McLeod (Motion #203)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue funding the FireSmart Program to reduce the risk of wildland fires near Yukon communities.

4. Mr. Hassard (Motion #204)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore physical upgrades to Yukon campgrounds to enhance accessibility for, and amenities available to, visitors and users.

5. Mr. Tredger (Motion #205)

THAT the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges shall convene a meeting of the Committee as soon as possible to begin considering changes to the Standing Orders and other rules of conduct that would improve the fair, open, efficient and modern operation of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, including:

- (1) ensuring thorough debate on budgets and other government legislation,
- (2) including provisions for Members' Statements in the Daily Routine,
- (3) applying reasonable time limits on speeches and replies on days when Private Members' Business has precedence, in departmental budget debate, and in debate on legislation,
- (4) providing equal party representation on all standing, select and special committees of the Legislative Assembly,
- (5) including 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) establishing a Code of Ethics for Members of the Legislative Assembly,
- (7) establishing fixed dates or extended notice periods for legislative sittings,
- (8) providing for an automatic legislative sitting within 30 days of any Special Warrant authorizing additional government spending,
- (9) prohibiting Members wishing to leave the party of their election from joining another caucus,
- (10) allowing the submission of electronic petitions,
- (11) revising the rules and practices governing the use of electronic devices in the Legislative Assembly,
- (12) providing Members with French language translation services upon request, and
- (13) reviewing best practices in other legislative assemblies and their potential applicability in the Yukon Legislative Assembly; and

THAT the Committee report its progress on the abovementioned considerations in each legislative sitting and bring forward recommendations on the same as soon as practicable.