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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.

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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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. Hanson (Motion #78)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) Yukon food banks are no longer a stop gap measure to address the widening gap between rich and poor in the Territory,
- (2) for many people in Yukon, food banks have become essential to their survival,
- (3) in the absence of a comprehensive anti-poverty strategy to eliminate the root causes of poverty, the Yukon Government should provide appropriate financial support to the food bank to ensure that it is able to maintain this essential service; and
- (4) the hard work and commitment of volunteers working for the food bank along with the generous personal and business donations given to the food bank deserve recognition and thanks.

2. Ms. White (Motion #79)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide security for the donation of perishable food to community organizations, charities and non-profits by bringing forward legislation that protects responsible donors and recipients from liability.

3. Mr. Elias (Motion #80)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to ensure the proper implementation of the Nutrition North Canada Program that delivers healthy foods to citizens living in Old Crow, Yukon by:

- (1) ensuring the Nutrition North Canada Program includes a personal shipping transportation subsidy from Whitehorse to Old Crow of “nutritious perishable foods”, “Non-perishable foods”, “non-food items” and “essential non-food items” for the residents of Old Crow via Air North at a cost of \$.80 per kilogram for Level 1 foods and \$2.15 for Level 2 foods,
- (2) ensuring that any surcharge or tax associated with the shipping of personal orders by incurred by the Nutrition North Canada Program and not the citizens of Old Crow; and
- (3) maintaining a transportation subsidy that is administered by Air North with the company being accountable directly to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Ms. White (MPP #1)

THAT this House do order the return of the Yukon Government Housing Strategy and Policy Framework that: includes all communities; has performance and risk-management measures; is comprehensive, innovative, practical and achievable; will increase the housing supply; will improve housing affordability; and will support individuals and families in greatest housing need.