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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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #4 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski
2. Bill #5 - Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski

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

Adjourned debate: Ms. Hanson

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

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #81)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to strengthen and diversify Yukon's economy by investing in the research, innovation, and commercialization of cold climate technology.

2. Ms. McLeod (Motion #82)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to enhance the availability of job training opportunities by working with Yukon College, industry associations, and the Government of Canada.

3. Ms. McLeod (Motion #83)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the Yukon Wildlife Preserve in its application for accreditation by the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

4. Ms. McLeod (Motion #84)

THAT this House urges Air Canada and WestJet, in pursuing their competitive corporate objectives in Yukon, to ensure that the on-going viability of Air North is not compromised, and to negotiate interline and code-share agreements with Air North.

5. Ms. Moorcroft (Motion #85)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to initiate a public inquiry into the recent carbon monoxide poisoning deaths of five Yukon residents to provide the opportunity to review information and report recommendations on matters of public concern such as:

- (1) fuel oil heating equipment installations and maintenance,
- (2) compliance with national minimum oil burner code requirements for safety and environmental protection,
- (3) oil burner mechanics training, certification standards and licencing,
- (4) industry self-regulation,
- (5) Yukon's building safety inspections regime,
- (6) landlord and tenant legislation and other matters; and
- (7) improving community safety and preventing future death and injury to persons and harm to property in Yukon.

6. Ms. White (Motion #86)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) live up to the principles for the Peel Land Use Planning Process that were jointly agreed to by the Yukon Government and the First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun, the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and the Gwitch'in Tribal Council; and
- (2) reject any initiative that undermines the principles that are the foundation of the Final Recommended Plan of the Peel Watershed Planning Commission.

7. Mr. Tredger (Motion #87)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to delay approvals for exploration and development of oil and gas in the Whitehorse Trough until:

- (1) land use planning, as mandated by the Umbrella Final Agreement, has been completed,

- (2) there has been full disclosure and discussion of Yukon's *Oil and Gas Act* amendments, including all regulations and guidelines,
- (3) a moratorium has been placed on fracking and coal-bed methane extraction; and
- (4) the Government has directed that local energy needs be prioritized before export as per Yukon's Energy Strategy.

8. Mr. Elias (Motion #88)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to acknowledge and act on its public safety responsibilities with respect to oil furnace installation and maintenance, through education, regulation, and industry training.

9. Mr. Elias (Motion #89)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to show leadership in green energy by:

- (1) investigating opportunities for geothermal energy projects in Yukon,
- (2) developing a Yukon-wide business plan to implement such geothermal project opportunities,
- (3) leveraging federal green energy funding to maximize efforts to move Yukon to cleaner, more sustainable local energy through geothermal projects; and
- (4) allocating sufficient engineering and development time and resources to new Government, and Government-built, facilities so that geothermal energy projects, where appropriate, may be included.