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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBER'S BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. Hanson (Motion #65)

THAT this House establish a Select Committee on Democratic Reform to meaningfully consult Yukoners during the spring and summer of 2012 for the purpose of receiving views and opinions of Yukoners and interest groups on means of improving our democracy, including, but not limited to:

- (1) reviewing electoral processes and amendments to the Elections Act,
- (2) consideration of fixed election dates,
- (3) consideration of proportional representation;

THAT the membership of the Committee be comprised of equal representation from the Government caucus, the Official Opposition caucus and the Third Party caucus to be determined by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party,

THAT the Select Committee on Democratic Reform report to the House its findings and recommendations no later than the 2013 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee have the power to call persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

Adjourned debate

## 2. 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.

## 3. Mr. Silver (Motion #106)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with public schools, the private sector and mining community, First Nations, Skills Canada and other NGOs, and Yukon College to develop a comprehensive plan to offer quality training in skills, trades and technology in Yukon that will:

- (1) enable Yukoners to gain valuable skills that will allow them to be eligible for opportunities that are being offered throughout the territory,
- (2) encourage Yukon youth who wish to pursue careers in skills, trades and technology,
- (3) potentially include inter-provincial accreditation which recognizes journey-persons throughout Canada,
- (4) address the need for the unique skills that are necessary for working in Arctic climates,
- (5) create short term, immediate solutions using cooperative learning to address the current need for training and a long term vision with defined, achievable timelines; and
- (6) recognize the high level of academic ability required to enter fields connected with skills, trades and technology.

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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. Cathers (Motion #105)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Timothy E. Koepke as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, effective May 1, 2012.

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**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

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Third Reading)**

- 1. Bill #4 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13  
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski

**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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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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**NOTICE PAPER****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Ms. McLeod (Motion #107)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to use the 2012-13 budget to invest \$2 million in widening and repaving the Takhini Hotsprings road.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #108)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the local airline industry by using the 2012-13 budget to extend water and sewer services to the south commercial area at the Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport.

3. Mr. Tredger (Motion #109)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow the example of our neighbours in Alaska by compiling:

- (1) detailed annual statistical reports on the mineral resources sector; and
- (2) a mine-by-mine breakdown listing relevant information including, but not limited to:
  - (a) royalties paid and the value of deductions,
  - (b) resident Yukoners employed and filing income taxes in the territory,
  - (c) non-residents employed, including Temporary Foreign Workers,
  - (d) corporate income tax paid to the Government of Yukon.
  - (e) contributions to community development,
  - (f) Government of Yukon expenditures related to infrastructure, regulating and monitoring, and other matters; and
  - (g) the value of security for remediation.

4. Mr. Silver (Motion #110)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to re-locate the Yukon Placer Secretariat office to Dawson City.