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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.

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 #41 - Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill #39 - Business Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor
- 2. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Child Care Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Nixon (Motion #194)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Jolene Waugh as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years.

2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #195)

THAT the membership of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection, as established by Motion #120 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias to the Committee; and
 - (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee
- and

THAT the mandate of the Committee, as stipulated in Motion #120, be amended by adding the following:

“THAT if the Committee believes that its Final Report will not be completed in such time as to be tabled during the 2012 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, the Chair of the Committee shall table in the House, during the 2012 Fall Sitting, an interim report on the Committee’s progress, which shall inform the House of the Committee’s expected date for completion of a Final Report.”

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hassard (Motion #190)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a Strategic Action Plan for the Yukon information and communications technology sector (ICT) that will provide a vision and a road map for Yukon’s ICT sector which will enable its continued growth and will enhance Yukon’s economy.

2. Mr. Hassard (Motion #191)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use the 2012/2013 budget to commence bridge work of \$6 million for major rehabilitation, including substructure improvements and deck repairs for the Upper Liard Bridge.

3. Ms. McLeod (Motion #192)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to use the 2012-13 budget to support the local film and sound industry by providing the following funds:

- (1) the Film Location Incentive,
- (2) the Film Training Initiative,
- (3) the Filmmaker’s Fund,
- (4) the Film Development Fund; and
- (5) the Film Production Fund.

4. Ms. McLeod (Motion #193)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to implement the Victims of Crime Strategy by:

- (1) focusing the Victims of Crime Strategy on five inter-related areas that include:

- (a) strengthening the focus of the needs of victims of crime,
 - (b) focusing on addressing violence against women,
 - (c) exploring legislative options,
 - (d) mentoring and capacity building in communities; and
 - (e) integrating responses for victims, offenders, families and communities,
- (2) ensuring a plan for supporting victims of crime in all Yukon communities has been developed and is being implemented,
 - (3) establishing a Victims of Crime Emergency Fund, including emergency cell phones, to address costs of being victimized,
 - (4) guiding the implementation of the Victims of Crime Strategy by an Implementation Advisory Committee with representatives from the RCMP, Public Prosecution Services of Canada, First Nations groups, women's groups, and women's shelters,
 - (5) ensuring rural communities are receiving regular and consistent support from Victim Services workers and strengthening partnerships,
 - (6) using the Strategy as a foundation on which to seek funding from other sources, like the Government of Canada, for specific initiatives, such as:
 - (a) co-ordinated response to child victims and witnesses,
 - (b) increased policy and capacity development,
 - (c) enhancing the Victims of Crime Emergency Fund; and
 - (d) support for rural offices,
 - (7) supporting victims of crime and strengthening the focus on the needs of victims of crime by developing a plan that includes the following items:
 - (a) hiring additional workers using the four-year funding secured through the Victims of Crime Strategy,
 - (b) assigning each community a Victim Services worker who will attend all court circuits as well as meet with clients at other times to attend inter-agency meetings and work with other allied resource people; and
 - (c) establishing an inter-agency working group to guide work on responding to child victims and witnesses,
 - (8) supporting mentoring and capacity building in communities by developing a plan that includes the following items:
 - (a) exploring the development through the Northern Institute for Social Justice of an "Essential Skills for Northern Victim Services Workers" program, targeted at existing victim services workers and others in communities who want to respond to victimization,
 - (b) developing a plan to address compassion fatigue and vicarious trauma; and
 - (c) developing a training plan to focus on risk assessment and safety planning,
 - (9) providing information to Yukoners in support of the public education campaign "Victims of crime have rights",
 - (10) continuing to implement the new *Victims of Crime Act* by recognizing that victims have rights including the following:
 - (a) the right to be treated with courtesy, compassion and respect,
 - (b) the right to the consideration of and respect for their privacy,
 - (c) the right to expect that reasonable measures consistent with the law will be taken to minimize their inconvenience, and to protect them from intimidation and retaliation,
 - (d) the right to information,
 - (e) the right to have views considered,
 - (f) the right to return of property; and
 - (g) the right to have needs, concerns and diversity considered.