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**PRAYERS**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

Moved by Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

Adjourned debate: Mr. McRobb

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

1. Bill #2 - Fourth Appropriation Act 2005-06  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act 2006-07  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #31 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right  
- Mr. Nordick

NOTICE PAPER

**NOTICES OF MOTION**  
**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #6)

THAT the honourable Members Steve Nordick, Gary McRobb, Steve Cardiff, Hon. Elaine Taylor, Darius Elias and Hon. Brad Cathers be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1);

THAT the Committee elect its Chair from the Government Caucus Members appointed to it;

THAT the Chair of the Committee be required to participate in all votes before the Committee;

THAT the said Committee review, as necessary, such Standing Orders as it may decide upon;

THAT the said Committee, following the conduct of any such review, report any recommendations for amendment to the Assembly;

THAT the said Committee have the power to call for 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.

2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #7)

THAT the Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2), be appointed Chair of the Members' Services Board;

THAT Hon. Dennis Fentie, Arthur Mitchell, Todd Hardy and Hon. Brad Cathers be appointed to the Members' Services Board;

THAT the Board consider:

- (1) budget submissions for the following Votes:
  - (a) Legislative Assembly,
  - (b) Ombudsman (including Information and Privacy Commissioner),
  - (c) Conflicts Commission, and
  - (d) Elections Office,

and

- (2) policy questions concerning matters such as:
  - (a) space allocation,
  - (b) staffing,
  - (c) caucus funding,
  - (d) Media Gallery House rules, and
  - (e) Hansard,

and

THAT the Board fulfill its statutory responsibilities including those in the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the *Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act*, the *Elections Act*, the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the *Ombudsman Act*, and the *Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act*.

## 3. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #8)

THAT the honourable Members Arthur Mitchell, Steve Nordick, John Edzerza, Hon. Glenn Hart, Don Inverarity, Hon. Marian Horne and Hon. Patrick Rouble be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3);

THAT the said Committee have the power to call for 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.

## 4. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #9)

THAT the honourable Members Steve Nordick, Darius Elias, John Edzerza, Hon. Brad Cathers and Hon. Jim Kenyon be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1);

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

THAT the said Committee review such regulations, made following the date of its appointment, as it may decide upon;

THAT the said Committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by the Assembly; and

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

### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

## 1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #10)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase social assistance rates immediately.

## 2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #11)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide funding to the Anti-poverty Coalition to start up a new permanent Whitehorse food bank.

## 3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #12)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expeditiously increase the childcare subsidy paid to parents by \$100.00 per child per month and the Direct Operating Grant paid to daycare and day home providers by 25%, and investigate additional options to encourage and reward the improvement of daycare and day home employees' professional and educational certifications.

## 4. Mr. McRobb (Motion #13)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to cease all efforts leading to the continued privatization of the ownership, operations and maintenance of our highways system and equipment.

5. Mr. McRobb (Motion #14)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to use comprehensive land use planning preceding the development of lands in the territory.

6. Mr. McRobb (Motion #15)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop affordable and practical incentive programs for Yukon small businesses to offset the high upfront costs of upgrading their water and sewer systems or cleaning up contaminated soils to meet government standards.

7. Mr. Elias (Motion #16)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to commit its considerable resources toward increasing the cultural awareness of all children in the teaching they receive and in the case of First Nations children, this cultural awareness take the form of experiential learning.

8. Mr. Elias (Motion #17)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement a no cost trap exchange program that allows trappers to comply with the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards.

9. Mr. Elias (Motion #18)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately identify climate change as a priority item and that it engage the Government of Canada and formally request that Canada make available its full resources to combating this issue and that, since time is of the essence, this happen without any further delay.

10. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #19)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to have the Auditor General of Canada, upon completion of construction, investigate how the Government of Yukon turned the Athletes' Village from a \$3 million project into a \$33 million project.

11. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #20)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to prepare an annual report to the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the state of Yukon's emergency preparedness and that the Emergency Measures Organization appear annually before the legislature.

12. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #21)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop a strategy in consultation with other governments and stakeholders to complete all regional land use plans within ten years.

13. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #22)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward new omnibus animal protection legislation.

14. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #23)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to conduct public consultations on the outdated *Landlord and Tenant Act* and bring forward amendments by the 2007 Spring Sitting to make the legislation more effective, useful, and responsive to both landlords and tenants.

## 15. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #24)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to demonstrate its commitment to the construction of a new Whitehorse correctional facility and fulfill its election promise by:

- (1) identifying the location of the new correctional facility;
- (2) releasing information to the public regarding the cost of constructing the new correctional facility;
- (3) setting a date when construction on the correctional facility will resume; and
- (4) tabling a budget that includes the necessary funding to complete the construction of a new correctional facility.

## 16. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #25)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide bridge funding for Yukon literacy programs and to urge the Government of Canada to reinstate funding for adult literacy to at least the previous amount.

## 17. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #26)

THAT this House urge the Yukon Government to assign the highest possible priority to expediting the review of the *Children's Act* so that the recommendations from the working group can be embodied in a new Act that reflects Yukoners' concerns without any further delay.