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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #69)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work collaboratively with the Government of Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Porcupine Caribou Management Board, all affected First Nations in Yukon and the Northwest Territories, and stakeholders, to develop a Porcupine Caribou Herd Harvest Management Strategy that ensures to the greatest extent possible, the conservation and protection of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

2. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #167)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, the Government of Canada and Yukon First Nation governments to develop a timely, inclusive process through the re-instated Intergovernmental Forum to implement the recommendations of the Nine Year Review of the Yukon Final Land Claims Agreements in order to ensure the spirit and intent of the land claims agreements are fulfilled.

3. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #168)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to modernize Yukon's overall emergency response structure by:

- (1) transferring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which provides ambulance services to Yukoners from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Protective Services Branch of the Department of Community Services,
- (2) recruiting for full-time primary care paramedics for Watson Lake, Dawson City and other communities where necessary,

- (3) concluding an agreement on appropriate remuneration with EMS volunteers that recognizes the valuable contribution they make in providing ambulance services to Yukoners,
 - (4) upgrading emergency response facilities, equipment, maintenance and training needs,
 - (5) meeting with key stakeholders, including staff and volunteers in the communities to obtain their advice, ideas and views on how to best manage the specific needs of each Yukon community under the newly combined emergency response structure; and
 - (6) examining the feasibility of providing 911 service in all communities.
4. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #169)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, through the Department of Community Services, to establish an Infrastructure Fund to address the immediate infrastructure needs of Yukon communities.
 5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #170)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to utilize the review of social assistance rates currently underway to increase social assistance rates for those in need, and to provide incentives for those on social assistance who want to enter the work force.
 6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #194)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Registered Nurses Association to continue working together on the development of legislation that will allow Nurse Practitioners to work within their full scope of practice.

GOVERNMENT BILLS
(Second Reading)

1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08
 -Hon. Ms. Taylor
 Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers
2. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007
 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)
 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
5. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
 -Hon. Mr. Hart
6. Bill #41 - Securities Act
 -Hon. Mr. Hart
7. Bill #40 - Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act
 -Hon. Mr. Lang

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill #35 - Act to Amend the Subdivision Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 2. Bill #42 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- 3. Bill #39 - Act to Amend the Territorial Judicial Pension Plan Act, 2003
-Hon. Mr. Hart

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
- Mr. Nordick
- 2. Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Yukon Human Rights Act
-Mr. Inverarity

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 3. Bill #103 - Apology Act
-Mr. Inverarity
- 4. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act
-Mr. Mitchell
- 5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act
- Mr. McRobb

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

- 1. Bill #7 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

- 1. Bill #104 - Smoke-free Places Act
-Mr. Hardy

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #208)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) develop a public awareness campaign in conjunction with the RCMP to inform Yukoners, especially children, parents and educators, of best practices for safe use of the internet, and of counseling and support available for victims of cyber crime,
- (2) strike an advisory committee of concerned stakeholders; and
- (3) work with the federal and other provincial and territorial governments to explore legislative and regulatory options to further protect children.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #209)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to invest now to build a diversified economy, one that will ensure responsible resource development while recognizing its cyclical nature and the need to promote other economic opportunities in existing and new sectors; new tourism initiatives, secondary manufacture with a value added component for Yukon resources, knowledge based industries and arts and culture development that:

- (1) ensures the Government of Yukon remains debt free,
- (2) ensures a strong, diversified economy,
- (3) recognizes the inherent and economic value of our natural environment,
- (4) ensures development will not compromise the natural environment that sustains us and enhances our quality of life,
- (5) ensures government has a role to play to foster developing industries; and
- (6) supports the full participation in the economy by all Yukoners, including First Nations, communities and those excluded from enjoying the benefits of the recent national upswing in the economy.

3. Mr. McRobb (Motion #210)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to uphold the principle of ensuring our roads and highways are safe for the traveling public by doing the work necessary during the summer months to enable our snow plowing equipment to be in-service and ready for bad weather conditions by September 1st each year.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #211)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act without delay to find temporary accommodations for clients of the Children's Receiving Home in Whitehorse, and to replace the existing receiving home no later than 2008 with a safe, hospitable facility, or facilities, that will meet the needs of children who are in temporary care of the Government, as well as the needs of the professional staff who provide such care.

5. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #212)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recognize the urgent need for better mental health services for Yukon people, and to take immediate action to provide suitable resources for:

- (1) medical and residential care for children, youth, and adults with mental disabilities or mental health problems,
 - (2) incarcerated offenders,
 - (3) clients of the Community Wellness Court,
 - (4) medical detoxification, aftercare treatment, and social supports for clients with alcohol and drug addictions,
 - (5) full psychological assessments and referrals where needed throughout the Territory;
and
 - (6) culturally-appropriate, land-based treatment programs.
6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #213)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately raise the minimum wage for all workers in the Yukon to ten dollars per hour and indexed to the cost of living.