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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.
 7. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #233)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize that the unilateral decision in 1966 to integrate the Canadian Forces Superannuation and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation with the Canada Pension Plan contributions imposed an injustice and unfairness upon members and retirees of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and therefore should take action to remedy that injustice.
 8. Hon. Mr. Kenyon (Motion #239)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with the Government of Canada, First Nations, Yukon College, members of the business community and non-governmental organizations to:
 - (1) enhance and develop labour market initiatives targeting First Nations, older workers, youth, persons with disabilities and immigrants through measures such as apprenticeship programs, the Youth Employment Program, the Yukon Nominee Program, the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and other programs,
 - (2) develop a national recruiting campaign; and
 - (3) assist in the development of retention incentives for employers.
 9. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #251)
 THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to draft and table legislation based on the recommendations of the Select Committee on Anti-Smoking Legislation, and the feedback the Committee received from Yukon citizens.

GOVERNMENT BILLS
(Second Reading)

1. Bill #45 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act, No. 2
-Hon. Mr. Hart

(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 Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act, 2003
-Hon. Mr. Hart
4. Bill #7 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07
-Hon. Ms. Taylor
5. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
6. Bill #40 - Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act
- Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Mr. Hardy
7. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08
-Hon. Ms. Taylor
2. Bill #41 - Securities Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
3. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
5. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

WRITTEN QUESTION

1. Mr. McRobb (November 29, 2007)

Addressed to: Hon. Mr. Fentie, Minister of Finance

On what date was the Yukon Government's public web site updated to make available the internal government audit, officially entitled "Report on the Audit of Contributions" dated January 2007, prepared by the Government Audit Services Branch? **(WQ#1)**

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION
GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #296)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, reappoint Melissa Atkinson and appoint Glenis Allen to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

2. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #297)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, reappoint Barbara Evans as Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, and appoint Michael Riseborough and John Wright to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #298)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to satisfy requests from its own officials who feel uncomfortable with the nature of political instructions and request them in writing.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #299)

THAT this House urges the Premier to task the Yukon Bureau of Statistics with developing a Yukon Genuine Progress Indicator (YGPI) based on the model used for Alberta by the Pembina Institute, that looks more holistically at our social, environmental, economic well-being, and provides yearly YGPI updates to the public.