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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 #9 Third Appropriation Act, 2007-08 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #10 Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2008-09 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #11 First Appropriation Act, 2008-09
 -Hon. Mr. Fentie

Adjourned debate: Mr. Elias

- 4. Bill #53 Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 5. Bill #46 Act to Amend the Liquor Act -Hon. Mr. Kenyon
- 6. Bill #47 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 7. Bill #48 Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 8. Bill #49 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 9. Bill #50 Child and Family Services Act Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 10. Bill #51 International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 11. Bill #52 Workers' Compensation Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers

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. Inversity

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

(Third Reading)

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

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #339)

THAT this House urges Minister responsible to work with the Yukon Housing Corporation to have the Corporation voluntarily withdraw as Receiver/Manager for the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #340)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to table a report, as was promised by the first day of this 2008 Spring Sitting, detailing measures his Department is taking to address issues raised in the Auditor General's Report of 2007.

3. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #341)

THAT this House the Yukon Government to assist Yukon citizens who are addicted to tobacco products with the professional services and medication(s) that will aid them in quitting the use of such products and that these services and medications be at no cost to them.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #342)

THAT this House condemns the failure of the Yukon Government to include an immediate and substantial increase in social assistance rates in the Main Estimates for 2008-2009.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #343)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to amend the *Employment Standards Act* to provide proper standards for the protection and oversight of children and young people in the workplace.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #344)

THAT this House direct the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to meet at the earliest opportunity and to bring forward for the consideration of this House a recommendation to restructure the Public Accounts Committee in a manner that would ensure all parties in this House equal voice and vote in any of the Committee's proceedings