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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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS
(Second Reading)

1. Bill #9 - Third Appropriation Act, 2007-08
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #11 - First Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers
3. Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kenyon
5. Bill #47 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
6. Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
7. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
8. Bill #50 - Child and Family Services Act
Hon. Mr. Cathers
9. Bill #51 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
10. 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. 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

(Third Reading)

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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)**

2. Mr. Elias (December 11, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Environment

Does the Government of Yukon support the Kyoto Protocol? **(WQ#2)**

3. Mr. Hardy (December 13, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Justice

Will the Minister table the following information concerning missing persons cases and unsolved murders in the Yukon:

1. the number of persons reported missing in the Yukon but not located, over the past thirty years,
2. the number of persons murdered in the Yukon whose cases have not been solved over the past thirty years; and
3. the policy of the RCMP on missing persons and unsolved murders, particularly how long the cases remain open and worked on before they are closed. **(WQ #3)**

4. Mr. Edzerza (December 13, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Health and Social Services

Will the Minister table the following information concerning the Young Offenders' Facility:

1. monthly statistics for the past twelve months on the numbers of residents/clients, their sex, and ages,
2. the number of full-time, part-time and casual staff now working at the Facility,
3. the annual cost to the Yukon public of operating the Facility; and
4. the type of programming and counselling that is available to residents/clients of the Facility. **(WQ #4)**

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #345)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce in the Legislative Assembly a Bill to establish an Act creating a Child Advocate appropriate for Yukon no later than the anniversary date of the Proclamation of the Child and Family Services Act, following consultations with Yukon First Nations and other stakeholders.
2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #346)
 THAT this House urges the Deputy Premier to explain to Yukoners why she said in the Legislative Assembly that \$36.5 million in investments, made by the Government of Yukon, were guaranteed by a bank when in fact they were not.
3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #347)
 THAT this House invite witnesses to appear before Committee of the Whole when debating the proposed Child and Family Services Act so that the voices of Yukon First Nations and other affected parties can be heard on this substantial piece of legislation.
4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #348)
 THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop legislation and regulations around the use of All-Terrain Vehicles or ATVs in the territory with the primary objective of increasing public safety, and reducing injury and death, particularly involving young people.
5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #349)
 THAT this House direct the Public Accounts Committee to meet no fewer than four times each fiscal year to review the spending policies and practices of the Government of Yukon, and to conduct public hearings on any matter that is the subject of a special report by the Auditor General of Canada, or on any matter noted in the Auditor General's Annual Report on the Public Accounts of the Government of Yukon as warranting additional consideration.
6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #350)
 THAT this House praises the efforts of Whitehorse City Counsellor Jan Stick to seek to ban plastic shopping bags in the City of Whitehorse as a means of reducing the negative impacts of plastic in landfills and in our environment and urges the Yukon Government to create a similar territory-wide ban on plastic shopping bags as a significant environmental health measure.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. McRobb (MPP #9)
 THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the Report promised to have been tabled the first day of this sitting from the Department of Highways and Public Works detailing measures the Department is taking to address issues raised in the Auditor General's Report of 2007.