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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 #53 - Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie

Adjourned debate: Mr. Mitchell

- 2. Bill #46 Act to Amend the Liquor Act -Hon. Mr. Kenyon
- 3. Bill #47 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 4. Bill #48 Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 5. Bill #49 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 6. Bill #50 Child and Family Services Act Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 7. Bill #51 International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 8. 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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

- 1. Bill #11 First Appropriation Act, 2008-09 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #9 Third Appropriation Act, 2007-08 -Hon. Mr. Fentie

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #351)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to undertake a review and assessment of all community solid waste facilities across Yukon, and to develop a strategy to implement best practices for Yukon solid waste facilities appropriate for each community.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #352)

THAT this House urges the Deputy Premier to explain to Yukoners why she said in the Legislative Assembly there would not be a loss of \$36.5 million in investments, made by the Government of Yukon, when in fact there has been.

3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #353)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create more supportive housing units for Yukoners afflicted with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder so that no one suffering from FASD ends up homeless and on the street.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #354)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to use his meeting with the Federal Minister of Human Resources and Social Development to ask that Minister to increase the cash reserve of the Canada Employment Insurance Financing Board and to explain to Canadian workers what has happened to the \$54 Billion surplus from the Employment Insurance Fund.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #355)

THAT this House urges the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to adopt clear rules that would allow members of the Yukon public who will be directly affected by any significant new legislation that is being proposed to appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole when that legislation is being considered; and

THAT the Government House Leader make appropriate arrangements with the Opposition House Leaders to facilitate the appearance of witnesses during Committee of the Whole debates on such legislation.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #356)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development not to pursue any further trade talks with Chinese officials or companies until there is a clear demonstration of willingness by the leadership of the People's Republic of China to negotiate a peaceful reconciliation of the current conflict with the people of Tibet, and to make steps toward recognizing the sovereignty of Tibet as a distinct cultural and political entity.