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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 #357)
- THAT this House urges the Department of Health and Social Services to launch a new health promotion initiative to:

- (1) further assist Yukoners who wish to quit smoking by funding a portion of the cost of nicotine replacement therapies; and
- (2) work in partnership with the Motor Vehicles Branch to provide drivers with information on the increased health impacts of smoking within the confined space of a motor vehicle.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #47 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2008
-Hon. Ms. Horne
3. Bill #52 - Workers' Compensation Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
4. Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
5. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
6. Bill #51 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) 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

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
3. Bill #50 - Child and Family Services Act
Hon. Mr. Cathers
4. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kenyon

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #386)

THAT this House congratulates the federal Industry Minister, the Honourable Jim Prentice, for his decision to veto the takeover by a U.S. company of the space division of Richmond, B.C.'s MacDonald Dettwiler and Associate Ltd. that is responsible for the development of Radarsat-2, which is so important to safeguarding Canada's sovereignty in the Arctic.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #387)

THAT Committee of the Whole report Bill #50, Child and Family Services Act, following a Special Sitting of the Legislative Assembly that is convened specifically for the purpose of hearing witnesses and considering amendments to the Bill that will address the outstanding concerns of Yukon First Nations and other interested parties.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #388)

That this House urges the Yukon Government to take a stand against obesity by giving incentives for families to eat healthy foods and by encouraging more activity at home, in schools and at the workplace.

4. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #389)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to proceed with the implementation of the Education Reform Project Report so all Yukoners may have an input into the education system of their children and benefit from the recommendations contained in the report.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #390)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to eliminate fees for requests for information under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, which act as a barrier for MLAs, the media, and the public to obtain important information about government policies and procedures.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #391)

THAT, this House urges Cabinet to make departmental budget briefing books that are prepared for Ministers available to all MLAs, in the interests of making Government operations more transparent and understandable to the public.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Fairclough (M.P.P. #10)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) all position papers submitted as part of the Final Report of the Education Reform Project; and
- (2) all correspondence from the Education Minister to the Education Reform Project Team since the inception of the Education Reform process..