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ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #69)

Oral Question Period

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 #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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.
- 8. 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 #52 Workers' Compensation Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 2. 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 #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act -Mr. Mitchell

Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick

4. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act
-Mr. McRobb

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang

- 5. Bill #107 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Mr. Hardy
- 6. Bill #108 Legislative Renewal Act -Mr. Hardy

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#### **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 #46 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act -Hon. Mr. Kenyon

#### **BILLS WAITING ASSENT**

- 1. Bill #53 Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #47 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2008 -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #48 Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 4. Bill #49 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie

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#### **NOTICE PAPER**

## NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

#### 1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #441)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut to lobby the Government of Canada to remove the GST on home heating fuel and power-generation North of 60°.

#### 2. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #442)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to adopt a fairness principle in its tendering procedures so that all Yukoners and Yukon businesses will be treated equally and fairly in all aspects of public tendering.

#### 3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #443)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment to live up to his obligations under the *Environment Act* by immediately tabling the 2005 State of the Environment report and directing the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment to fulfil its legislative mandate to review the report as spelled out in section 49 of the Act.

#### 4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #444)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the City of Whitehorse to identify ways to expand the Whitehorse Transit service so that more people take the bus, to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to specifically explore offering free transit to seniors, youth, Yukon College students and low-income Yukoners to protect them from increased fuel costs.

#### 5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #445)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to fund a commuter busing pilot project from a community outside of Whitehorse, such as Marsh Lake, Tagish, Carcross, Mendenhall or Lake Laberge, as one concrete action to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by getting private vehicles off the road.

#### 6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #446)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to mount an aggressive social marketing campaign to encourage Yukoners to carpool, as one concrete action to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by getting more private vehicles off the road.

#### 7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #447)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to create a rebate program for Yukoners purchasing bicycles, as one concrete action to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote physical activity.