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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 #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. 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.
- 7. 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 #107 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
  -Mr. Hardy
- 5. Bill #108 Legislative Renewal 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 #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

# **NOTICE PAPER**

# NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

# 1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #472)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health to make the recruitment of a full-time paediatrician a top priority.

# 2. Mr. Elias (Motion #474)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to find a way to provide financial support to the upcoming 2008 Biennial Gwitchin Gathering in Old Crow.

#### 3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #475)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to set timelines and target numbers and take any other action necessary to reduce the number of Yukon nurses working in part-time employment, and to reduce the number of nurses in casual or on-call positions.

# 4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #476)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to take the <u>Final Report on Supported Housing</u> for Persons with Psychiatric Conditions and Acquired Brain Injuries, by Kobayashi and Zedda Architects Limited, John Currie and Leslie Knight, dated October 21, 2007, complete with appendices covering costing reports, Supported Housing case studies, the Pocket Housing case study, and the Stepping Stone Clubhouse case study.

# 5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #477)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to hold public consultations to review the Landlord and Tenant Act, and in the amendments, to provide for:

- (1) enforcement of minimum housing and health standards,
- (2) clarification on the relationship between the Act and the Public Health and Safety Act,
- (3) establishment of a formal hearing process for evictions,
- (4) a mediation process for conflicts between landlords and tenants,
- (5) protection of tenants who complain about their housing;; and
- (6) re-drafting of the whole Act in plain language.

# 6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #478)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide adequate, appropriate and stable funding to the Yukon Human Rights Commission, so that this important organization can do its work more effectively.

# 7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #479)

THAT this House urges the Minister of the Environment to study the actions taken by the B.C. Climate Action Secretariat with the goal of strengthening the Yukon's Climate Change Action Plan and shortening the timeframe for implementing measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.