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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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #499)

THAT this House urges the Environment critics for the Official Opposition and the Third Party to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit in Poznan, Poland, as observers, during the dates of December 8-12, 2008.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #54 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #60 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
3. Bill #57 - Act to Amend the Miners Lien Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #59 - Forest Resources Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
5. Bill #63 - Act to Amend the Seniors Income Supplement Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
6. Bill #62 - Act to Amend the Animal Protection Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
7. Bill #55 - Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
8. Bill #56 - Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #61 - Act to Amend the Municipal Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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

1. Bill #58 - Act to Amend the Quartz Mining Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION
GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #518)

THAT this House shall stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, November 6, 2008 until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #519)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Bill #59, Forest Resources Act, fails to adequately address the cultural and ecological values of the forest or even provide a definition of "forest" while predominately focussing on harvesting timber and therefore should be renamed the "Timber Harvesting Act".

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #520)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to allow Yukon residents, organizations, First Nations and other levels of government sufficient time to consider the significant impacts of Bill #59, Forest Resources Act, by not scheduling it for debate or passage in this House before the next sitting of this Assembly, expected in the Spring of 2009.

3. Mr. Edzerza Motion #521)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work in collaboration with the City of Whitehorse, First Nations governments, and the Friends of McIntyre Creek to establish a park for all land along McIntyre Creek and its wetlands, from the head waters on Mount McIntyre to the confluence of the Yukon River, excluding the area below Mountain View Drive that encompasses the old dump, and extending from the mouth of the river in the west to the beginning of the wetlands at the base of Mount McIntyre, in order to protect and control:

- (1) nesting areas for birds
- (2) viewing and studying of flora, wildlife, waterfowl and other birds,
- (3) fishing interests,
- (4) salmon spawning areas,
- (5) water quality,
- (6) cross-country ski trails,
- (7) hiking trails,
- (8) the use of motorized vehicles,
- (9) student experiential science curriculum,
- (10) tourism potential; and

THAT a moratorium be placed on granting any new permits for land use that would involve clearing of land or construction of roads within 500 metres of the proposed park.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #522)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recommend to the Government of Canada that it remove the requirement in the Building Canada Fund that local governments embarking on large projects fully consider public-private partnerships, and to eliminate the financial incentive to provide subsidies to innovative public-private partnerships, in order to:

- (1) allow municipalities a clear choice of action for large projects,
- (2) increase efficient construction and management of large projects,
- (3) eliminate the risk to municipalities and taxpayers of private company bankruptcies,
- (4) be openly accountable and democratic as governments,
- (5) keep construction operational costs reasonable and affordable; and
- (6) keep public infrastructure in public hands.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #523)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recommend to the Whitehorse General Hospital Board that no public-private-partnerships be put in place for any construction or administration under their direction, in order to:

- (1) assure Yukon taxpayers that the best possible use will be made of their money,
- (2) ensure that Yukon taxpayers will enjoy the maximum economic and social returns from government investment in infrastructure and programs under government control,
- (3) increase efficient construction and management,
- (4) keep construction and operational costs reasonable and affordable; and
- (5) keep public infrastructure in public hands.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #524)

THAT this House urges the Premier to provide full disclosure to the people of the Yukon on the status of all investments made, returns received or lost, the name of the funds or investment instruments our money is invested in, and the types of activities and industries that our investments have supported.