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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #542)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to request the Employment Standards Board, in conjunction with the Yukon Workers' Compensation, Health and Safety Board, to:

- (1) conduct a thorough review and assessment of the current situation involving the employment of children and young people in the Yukon workforce to ensure their protection from hazardous environments, substances and occupations,
- (2) identify gaps in current employment standards, occupational health and safety, and education legislation in Yukon governing the employment of children and young people, including consultations with parents and employers; and
- (3) present a report on their findings to the Yukon Legislative Assembly within the first 10 days of the next sitting.
- 2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #366)

THAT this House urges the Leader of the Official Opposition and the MLA for Porter Creek South to explain how they can resign from the Public Accounts Committee when they were appointed by a motion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on November 30, 2006, that has not been amended by a subsequent motion deleting their names from the Committee.

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 #55 Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act -Hon. Mr. Hart
- 7. Bill #56 Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 8. Bill #12 Second Appropriation Act, 2008-09
 -Hon, Mr. Fentie

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill #61 Act to Amend the Municipal Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 2. Bill #58 Act to Amend the Quartz Mining Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 3. Bill #62 Act to Amend the Animal Protection 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

6. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act -Mr. Cardiff

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #546)

THAT this House urges the Premier, when he meets with the Prime Minister on November 10th, to advocate on issues of concern to Yukoners including:

- (1) the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through a comprehensive, workable national plan involving a cap-and-trade system and a carbon tax,
- (2) the need to increase federal investments in childcare, health, and poverty alleviation,
- (3) the need to ensure stability and investment on infrastructure projects; and
- (4) the need to settle outstanding First Nations land claims agreements and honour existing agreements.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #547)

THAT this House urges the Minister Responsible for the Women's Directorate to immediately act upon the documented need for additional second-stage housing for abused women in Whitehorse, by:

- (1) consulting with her colleagues, the Ministers of Health and Social Services and the Minister Responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation on the need for second-stage housing,
- (2) determining the best possible response to the accommodation needed,
- (3) submitting and supporting a recommendation to her Cabinet colleagues on the construction of second-stage housing,
- (4) advertising for a Request for Proposals for the recommended housing; and,
- (5) beginning this process at the earliest possible moment.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #548)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to make equitable funding available to all communities for recycling programs.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #549)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop workplace standards for full accessibility for all buildings owned, leased, or under construction by the Government.