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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 #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. Mitchell (Motion #550)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #55, entitled Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act, to restore the independent appeal board and ensure its independence from government instead of establishing a Social Assistance Review Committee that may not be seen as independent of government.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #551)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to attend to the recommendations set out in the position paper developed by the Liard First Nation regarding the Forest Resources Act, Bill #59, and to ensure the proposed legislation is amended accordingly before it is passed by this House.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #552)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to allow for the Aboriginal rights of non-treaty First Nations who do not have settlement lands.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #553)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to allow for effective monitoring and feedback systems as a mandatory feature of the Forest Resources Management Plan process, all woodlot and timber harvest plans, and cutting permit approvals.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #554)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the proposed Forest Resources Act facilitates a local, value-added wood products industry.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #555)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that regulations that accompany the proposed Forest Resources Act control the export of raw logs from Yukon.

7. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #556)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the proposed Forest Resources Act does not allow logging roads to be built regardless of land use plans, forest management plans or endangered species legislation.

8. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #557)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to commit to full public consultation on the regulations that will accompany the proposed Forest Resources Act so that the public may give their input on:

- (1) acceptable harvest levels that don't destroy other forest values, including wildlife, traditional practices, and lead to clear-cuts,
- (2) how to maximize local economic development and jobs in the territory; and
- (3) the acceptable amount and location of forest that should be used for biofuels.

9. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #558)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to delay Second Reading of Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to allow for the presence of interested witnesses in the Legislature to make comments on the Bill.

10. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #559)

THAT the House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to allow for provision for First Nation self-regulation of the Aboriginal domestic harvesting of timber.

11. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #560)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to allow for clarification of Aboriginal rights to hunting, fishing, and trapping that defines the role of Aboriginal rights reflecting current law.

12. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #561)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to accommodate and sustain Aboriginal title as an express consideration at every stage of forestry planning.

13. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #562)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to allow for empowering the Minister to acquire all necessary information for sound baseline data to inform decisions about potential impacts of forest use.

14. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #563)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to commit to developing regulations to ensure that the wood supply is divided up so Yukon has a versatile, resilient local industry and that Yukon's forest resources are not gobbled up by big multinational timber corporations.

15. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #564)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to set up a multi-stakeholder committee that would expediently make recommendations about what to do in forest areas that are significantly affected by insects and diseases.

16. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #565)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that all forest values, including timber, will be protected for future generations of Yukoners.

17. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #566)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to the proposed Forest Resources Act so that the Minister may not unilaterally change or completely annul forest management plans.

18. Mr. Hardy (Motion 567)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) defer Second Reading of the Forest Resources Act until the Spring Sitting in 2009, and
- (2) ensure the Forest Resources Act is debated and witnesses are called to discuss their concerns, should the government be unwilling to defer this important piece of legislation until the 2009 Spring Sitting.

19. Mr. Hardy (Motion #568)

THAT this House delay passing the proposed Forest Resources Act until such a time as First Nations have been adequately consulted and that the Act reflects proper government-to-government planning processes on lands within First Nation traditional territory.

20. Mr. Hardy (Motion #571)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Bill #59, the Forest Resources Act, to allow for the criteria for adjusting the volume for a harvesting licence to include Aboriginal concerns.

21. Mr. Hardy (Motion #572)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the proposed Forest Resources Act and its regulations respect the ecological and cultural health of our forests.

22. Mr. Hardy (Motion #573)

THAT in order to improve the proposed Forest Resources Act, this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure there will be public consultations on regulations on bio-energy, particularly the amount and location of trees to cut for biofuels.

23. Mr. Hardy (Motion #574)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the Forest Sector Trust Fund, referred to in the proposed Forest Resources Act, involves the public in its management as was the intent of its creation under the Devolution Transfer Agreement.

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Mitchell (MPP #17)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all papers, documents and records relating to investments made in asset backed commercial paper for the fiscal year 2007-2008 including the dates of all investments, in which fund(s) the money was invested, the rate of return on the investment(s) and the term of such investments.