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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.

7. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #575)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to engage Yukoners in a dialogue on the findings and recommendations of The Yukon Health Care Review, a report that reviewed the current and long-term sustainability over the next ten years of the public health care system in Yukon,

THAT a Steering Committee on Health Care Sustainability comprised of health care and medical professionals, and finance and First Nation officials, be established to undertake this dialogue with Yukoners and prepare a report on "What They Heard"; and

THAT an Oversight Committee on Health Care Sustainability comprised of the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Health and Social Services be established with an invitation being extended for one representative from the Official Opposition, the Third Party, and Yukon First Nations to participate on the committee and oversee the work of the Steering Committee on Health Care Sustainability including receiving the report on "What They Heard" for ultimate presentation to the Yukon Legislative Assembly in the 2009 Spring Sitting.

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 #55 - Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

- 5. Bill #56 - Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 6. 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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. Bill #59 - Forest Resources Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 2. Bill #63 - Act to Amend the Seniors Income Supplement Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #581)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government not to proceed with plans to introduce \$11.3 million a year in new health care fees.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #582)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to abandon plans to charge individuals with chronic disease and disabilities an additional \$1.1 million a year for the much needed drugs and other medical supplies that are currently paid for by government.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #583)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to abandon the idea of charging all Yukoners a health care premium of \$54 a month.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #584)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to abandon its plan to force Yukoners to pay \$250 every time they travel out of the territory on non-emergency medical travel.

5. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #585)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to reject plans forwarded by the Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation to increase privatization in our health care system by using a public-private partnership or P3 for new hospital construction.

6. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #586)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to retain control of the Watson Lake Hospital to ensure questions about the massive cost overruns will be answered here in the Legislative Assembly.

7. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #587)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to abandon plans to charge seniors an additional \$675,000 a year for the much needed pharmacare service they receive from the government.

8. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #588)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to abandon plans to charge higher rates to seniors who live in Copper Ridge Place, Macaulay Lodge and McDonald Lodge.

9. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #589)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to abandon its plans to force Yukoners to pay for cost overruns on the new Watson Lake Hospital with \$11.3 million a year in new health premiums.

10. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #590)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) improve spending accountability on all capital projects currently under way and on those still in the planning process; and
- (2) explain the:
 - a) evaluation process used for the feasibility and priority of various large capital projects,
 - b) justification for which communities are receiving capital projects,
 - c) justification for the difference between original contracted bid amounts and actual costs on many projects,
 - d) justification of sole sourced contracts on some projects and how this saves money; and
 - e) guidelines used in determining when a project is deemed to be completed within budgeted amount.

11. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #591)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) various studies have shown that user fees in the health care system do not reduce costs,
- (2) studies also show that it is mostly the poor who access less medical care when forced to pay extra charges; and
- (3) user fees should play no part in any future health-care plan for Yukon.

12. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #592)

THAT this House opposes measures that would:

- (1) increase the amount our seniors would have to pay for long-term care; and
- (2) make pharmacare harder to access.

13. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #593)

THAT this House is opposed to charging Yukoners a fee when medical conditions force them to travel outside to seek treatment and care.

14. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #594)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Canada Post should bargain in good faith with the Public Service Alliance of Canada so that the 2,400 workers who perform clerical, financial, engineering and administrative functions and are currently on strike can get back on the job with a fair and equitable Collective Agreement.