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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. Horne (Motion #653)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, reappoint Rick Goodfellow to be a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

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 #12 Second Appropriation Act, 2008-09 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #60 Act to Amend the Judicature Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #54 Electoral District Boundaries Act -Hon. Ms. Taylor
- 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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (December 10, 2008)

Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

Will the Minister please provide the following information:

- (1) the detailed total amount expended by the Yukon Housing Corporation for litigation with the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative; and
- (2) the detailed total amount expended in fulfilling the Yukon Housing Corporation's duties as receiver responsible for the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative, including expenses for management and maintenance of the property and infrastructure.

 (WQ#12)

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #656)

THAT this House urges the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Social Services to examine the potential of a transfer of Early Childhood Learning from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Department of Education.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #657)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should, without further delay, bring forth an economic stimulus package that would include, but not be limited to, the creation of new capital building projects or moving existing project plans forward in order that:

- (1) Yukon businesses will know of upcoming projects and will have time to plan for them,
- (2) Yukon workers will feel assured that work will exist for them in the coming year; and
- (3) financial institutions will feel more flexible in extending credit to both businesses and workers.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #658)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Canada should stop blocking the United Nations resolution on the right to water and sanitation and recognize that this is a fundamental human right, and to:

- (1) follow the recommendation from the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights that access to safe drinking water and sanitation be recognized as a human right,
- (2) assist in alleviating the world potable water scarcity,
- (3) help alleviate the unequal access to potable water in the world,
- (4) help prevent diseases related to dirty water that claim more children's lives than war or AIDS; and
- (5) support the special UN advisor to the General Assembly President, a Canadian.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #659)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to ensure that staffing levels at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre are adequate to handle the rising incarceration rates in Yukon so that:

- (1) inmates have access to appropriate programming; and
- (2) the safety of inmates and staff is not jeopardized.