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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #677)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) establish performance targets for Yukon students overall and, to the extent possible, for each major student sub-group and;
- (2) develop comprehensive action plans to reach these targets.
- 2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #497)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government, through collaboration of the Departments of Environment, Community Services, and Finance, to develop a Yukon-wide comprehensive strategy for waste disposal by the end of the 2008-09 fiscal year that includes:

- (1) the principles of the Three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle, in that order of priority,
- (2) composting as a necessary component of waste management,
- (3) strengthening of air emission regulations to ensure standards and monitoring are complied with,
- (4) the cessation of burning at community solid waste facilities,
- (5) the establishment of a Yukon-wide Recycling Council that is funded by government,
- (6) the equitable funding of all community solid waste facilities,
- (7) funding to receive and process non-refundable recyclables in Whitehorse from other communities,
- (8) funding for the transportation of non-refundable recylclables,
- (9) an increase in the refundable deposit for beverage containers; and
- (10) expanding the types of recyclable products for refunds.

# 3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #682)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to request witnesses representing the Yukon Hospital Corporation appear each year in the Legislative Assembly, as is the case with the Yukon Energy Corporation and the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

# **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.

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# (Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #13 Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
  -Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #14 Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2009-10 -Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #15 First Appropriation Act, 2009-10 -Mr. Fentie

Adjourned debate: Mr. McRobb

- 4. Bill #67 Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend -Mr. Lang
- 5. Bill #68 Yukon College Act, Act to Amend -Mr. Rouble
- 6. Bill #72 Corrections Act, 2009 -Ms. Horne
- 7. Bill #66 Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act -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. Inversity

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**

# MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #687)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to expedite plans for a four lane highway between the Carcross Cut-Off and the Mayo Road Cut-Off along the Alaska Highway and to ensure the intersections are updated to meet this expansion.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #688)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to direct its efforts to improve the education system by expanding and enhancing programs and services, particularly in rural Yukon, that have proven successful, such as:

- (1) experiential learning programs,
- (2) after school tutoring programs,
- (3) the Leaders in Education Innovation Fund,
- (4) the Individual Learning Centre Program,
- (5) the Whole Child Project,
- (6) First Nation cultural and language programs,
- (7) counsellors in all schools,
- (8) summer and after school programming,
- (9) the involvement of Community Education Liaison Coordinators in community development and counseling; and
- (10) skills training at the high school level.
- 3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #689)

That this House urges the Yukon Government to direct the efforts of the Department of Education to improve involvement of families and the community in the education system by:

- (1) promoting direct involvement of families and elders in more school programming,
- (2) establishing after school, holiday, and summer programs within the community; and
- (3) collaborating closely with other departments in supporting programs for at-risk families.