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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #702)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to present the business case entitled "Healthy People Strong North: A Case for the Continued and Enhanced Strategic Investment in the Health Care Systems of the Territories" to the Government of Canada for the continuation or replacement of funds, such as the Territorial Health Access Fund, which are designed to meet the unique health care needs and challenges of the North.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #691)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to proceed with the implementation of a number of priority initiatives identified in the Corrections Action Plan, some of which include:

- (1) the implementation of correctional reform through the ongoing operations of the Corrections Action Plan Implementation Office,
- (2) passage and implementation of the new Yukon Corrections Act, 2009 based on principles which provide for the rehabilitation, healing and reintegration of offenders into society,
- (3) the construction of a new Correctional Centre built in conjunction with a new Treatment Centre,
- (4) the implementation of the enhanced direct supervision model in the operation of the new Correctional Centre including human resource development and training for staff such as the Correctional Office Living Unit Training Model,

- (5) the construction of the Women's Transition Living Unit to meet the immediate needs of female inmates,
- (6) the operation of therapeutic courts such as the Community Wellness Court and the Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court,
- (7) work with First Nation governments, communities and NGO's to provide access to land-based camps/treatment centres for inmates of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre and offenders supervised in the community,
- (8) the continued implementation of the 5-Step FASD Action Plan,
- (9) the continued implementation of the Substance Abuse Action Plan which emphasizes harm reduction, prevention and education, treatment and enforcement; and
- (10) the enhancement of enforcement measures through the continued operation of the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act* and the RCMP Street Crime Reduction Team.

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.

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 #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Rouble
3. Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne
5. Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne
7. Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
8. Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne
9. Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
10. Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
11. Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #709)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #8 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza; and
- (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee.

2. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #710)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #70 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza; and
- (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #707)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to evaluate Yukon student financial assistance programs, in light of the recent increases in tuition fees at Yukon College, with a view to increasing them and to investigate the feasibility of establishing a system of bursaries for those students most in need in order to maintain a high level of access for Yukon students to attend Yukon College.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #708)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to consider the concerns of residents of Keno City and ensure that any mining project in the region does not negatively impact:

- (1) the health and safety of Keno City residents,
- (2) the quality of life of Keno City residents,
- (3) tourism and the local economy that Keno City residents have invested in; and
- (4) the natural environment of the area.

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Fairclough (MPP #26)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the implementation plan for New Horizons.

2. Mr. Cardiff (MPP#27)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the Final Report marked "Issued for Use", numbered "V13201069", dated August 2008, and entitled "Flood Assessment and Abatement Options Study, Marsh Lake and Upper Liard".