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ORDERS OF THE DAY

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #719)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support the protection of the natural environment of McIntyre Creek and its wetlands for future generations by working with the City of Whitehorse to establish a park that includes:

- (1) recognition of the environmental and economic value of McIntyre Creek,
- (2) recognition that residents from all over Yukon as well as visiting tourists use this area for recreation, peaceful enjoyment and eco-tourism activities such as hiking, fishing, orienteering, skiing and bird watching,
- (3) the participation of the Ta'an Kwach'an Council and the Kwanlin Dun First Nation in the process of establishing a park within their overlapping Traditional Territory,
- (4) the participation of stakeholders such as commercial and private land owners as well as existing mineral claim holders that may be effected by the development of a park,
- (5) the participation of partners such as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Yukon Chambers of Mines, the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, the Tourism Industry Association and the Friends of McIntyre Creek that may have some responsibility or interest in development of a park; and
- (6) consideration of the municipal government's responsibilities and cost of maintaining a park within the boundaries of the City of Whitehorse.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #220)

THAT this House urges the Public Accounts Committee to investigate the Government of Yukon's decision to risk \$36.5 million in Asset Backed Commercial Paper (ABCP).

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. 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.

7. 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.

8. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #713)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and its NATO allies to insist in the strongest possible terms that the Government of Afghanistan fully honour its human rights treaty obligations under international laws and demonstrate its commitment both in law and in practice to respect, protect and enforce the equality rights of the women of Afghanistan or face international sanctions.

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. Hart (Motion #723)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the findings of the Motion #542 Consultation Report done by the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Employment Standards Board, responding to Motion #542 adopted during the 2008 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, by requesting that the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Employment Standards Board:

- (1) work together within their existing frameworks of authority to appropriately address areas of general consensus;
- (2) work together to ensure adequate training, orientation and supervision of young workers; and
- (3) conduct a review within 5 years to assess the effectiveness of any regulations resulting from this consultation and consider whether there is a need for a general minimum working age in Yukon.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #724)

THAT this House urges the Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation, Health and Safety Board and the Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation to choose which portfolio he would like to continue with in order to resolve the mess around exempting COR-certification for the builder of the staff residence and medical services facility

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #725)

THAT this House urges the Member for Riverdale South to choose which portfolio he would like to continue with as Minister - either the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board or Health and Social Services - in order to resolve the mess around exempting COR-certification for the builder of the staff residence and medical services facility.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #726)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to require all contractors working on building projects for government departments and/or government corporations to have a Certificate of Recognition (COR) in order to ensure the highest level of worker safety and health on the job site.