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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. 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.

9. 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.

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 PAPERMOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion #749)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop a comprehensive territorial water management strategy and work in conjunction with all levels of government and various other agencies to achieve this.

2. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #750)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to comply with legislation and prepare and submit an interim Yukon State of the Environment Report for the years of 2006 and 2007 as required under sub-section 50(1) of the *Environment Act*.

3. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #751)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to comply with legislation and prepare and submit a Yukon State of the Environment Report for 2008 as required under sub-section 48(1) of the *Environment Act*.

4. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #752)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to resume talks with the Francophone School Board and work with them on their issues, rather than carry on with lengthy and costly court proceedings.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #753)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to fully fund a permanent memorial and place it in a prominent public location to help raise awareness about the National Day of Mourning, which is marked on April 28 each year, for the many thousands of Canadians who have lost their lives or had them changed forever by injury while on the job.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #754)

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Government for making it onto the extremely popular YouTube website, and encourages everyone to check out "www.youtube.com" and type in the search words "Stop Burning Yukon's Garbage".

7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #756)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that a new public holiday be created for April 22nd - Earth Day - which would be a day off from work, and a day to contemplate our relationship to the environment, and do something positive to reduce our impact on the planet.

8. Mr. Hardy (Motion #757)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to set a target of constructing one major community greenhouse for every Yukon community, in order to improve local food security, reduce emissions from transportation of food, and generally improve the quality of life in Yukon, as one concrete action on Earth Day.

9. Mr. Hardy (Motion #758)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to improve our efforts to divert waste to recycling by expanding the number of items that are subject to a refund and increasing the refundable amount on these items as one concrete action on Earth Day.

10. Mr. Hardy (Motion #759)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ban the use of cosmetic pesticides throughout the territory, as one concrete action on Earth Day.

11. Mr. Hardy (Motion #760)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to earmark funds specifically for the "Green Economy" and direct a significant portion towards generation of power through geothermal solar, micro-hydro and wind, as one concrete action on Earth Day.

12. Mr. Hardy (Motion #761)

THAT this House applauds the City of Whitehorse for providing composting bins and pickup to city residents and urges the Yukon Government to follow its example and provide composting bins in all government buildings, as one concrete action for Earth Day.

13. Mr. Hardy (Motion #762)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to expand the Good Energy program, and increase the amount of rebates and the list of products and appliances eligible for a rebate, as one concrete action on Earth Day.