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

BILLS WAITING FOR ASSENT

- 1. Bill #72 Corrections Act, 2009 -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 2. Bill #71 Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #68 Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the -Hon. Mr. Rouble

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NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #781)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government not to proceed with proposed health care fee increases that include:

- (1) \$600,000 for medevac services:
- (2) \$1.1 million for chronic disease patients;
- (3) \$675,000 for pharmacare services;
- (4) an increase of \$570,000 for long term bed rates; and
- (5) a \$54 per person and \$108 per family health care premium that totals \$8.5 million.
- 2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #782)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to table its policy that approves of paying a full year's salary to the Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation board of directors even should there be a period of time when no person is authorized to perform in that position.

3. Mr. Elias (Motion #783)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to maintain the federal food mail subsidy program that provides nutritious perishable food and other essential items to the isolated northern community of Old Crow at reduced postal rates, and to specifically ensure that:

- (1) personal orders are not eliminated as an option for the residents of Old Crow; and
- (2) the City of Whitehorse is maintained as a food entry point.
- 4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #784)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to fully honour Section 116 and other pertinent Sections of the *Education Act* which establish school boards in Yukon, so that the mandate of present and future school boards can be realized as set out in the Act.