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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. 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.
8. 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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS
(Third Reading)

1. Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, Act to Amend the
 -Hon. Ms. Horne

2. Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

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 #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
4. Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
7. Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (May 13, 2009)

Addressed to the Minister of Community Services

Will the Minister provide the House with the following information concerning implementing measures to protect young workers in the workplace:

- (1) an update on progress in implementing of changes to the *Employment Standards Act* and related regulations in response to the findings of the Motion 542 Consultation Report,
- (2) a timeline for when legislative changes will come before the Legislative Assembly for First Reading; and
- (3) a timeline for when regulatory changes will come into effect. **(WQ #14)**

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #811)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to upgrade the Silver Trail during the 2009 road construction season and ensure that it is in safe driving condition for all locals, tourists and businesses needing to utilize the road.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #812)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to increase the percentage of its total budget spent on education in order to:

- (1) bring the proportion more in line with what most other Canadian jurisdictions allocate; and
- (2) implement the new initiatives aimed at closing the gap between First Nations and non-First Nations student outcomes as identified in the Education Reform Project, and in the Report of the Auditor General of Canada entitled "Public Schools and Advanced Education - Yukon Department of Education" (dated January 2009).