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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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #831)

THAT this House urges one member of the Official Opposition Caucus, one member of the Third Party Caucus and the Independent Member to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit at COP15 in Copenhagen, Denmark, as observers from December 13-20, 2009.

7. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #832)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore the concept of a multidisciplinary approach to dealing with the complex needs of chronic substance abusers.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
-Mr. Nordick
2. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act
-Mr. Mitchell
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
3. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Mr. Hardy
4. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy
5. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff

Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers

6. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act
-Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #78 - Elections Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #17 - Second Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #80 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Health Act,
Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #73 - Registered Nurses Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #75 - Second Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon Ms. Horne
6. Bill #76 - Motor Vehicles Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
7. Bill #79 - Medical Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE PAPERGOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #887)

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion #7 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Brad Cathers and appointing the Hon. Glenn Hart to the board.

2. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #888)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion #6 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Brad Cathers and appointing John Edzerza to the committee.

3. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #889)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion #9 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointments of Brad Cathers and John Edzerza and appointing the Hon. Patrick Rouble and Steve Cardiff to the committee.

4. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #890)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing the world today,
- (2) in Yukon and across the circumpolar north the effects of climate change are occurring at a rapid rate and are impacting forests, wildlife, transportation corridors, infrastructure, water, food security and traditional ways of life, and
- (3) addressing climate change requires collaboration and action at all levels of government;

THAT this House recognizes the role of subnational governments' experience and expertise in informing and supporting national governments in achieving a global climate agreement at the upcoming Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Copenhagen, December 2009; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and all national governments to make every effort to reach an international agreement on climate change.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #891)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to lobby the Government of Canada to continue funding the Territorial Health Access Fund beyond March 31, 2010.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #892)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue funding the Yukon Palliative Care Program.

3. Mr. McRobb (Motion #893)

THAT this House urges the four Government caucus members of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to ensure the committee functions properly by refusing to follow the Premier's political instructions to 'blow up' the committee.

4. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #894)

THAT this House urges the Premier to begin acting in a professional and respectful manner when interacting with Yukon's professional public servants.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #895)

THAT this House supports the efforts of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs as they seek to increase the viability of volunteer fire departments across Canada through reforms to the federal tax system that would:

- 1) provide volunteer firefighters who perform at least 200 hours of service in a taxation year with a \$3,000.00 income tax deduction; and
- (2) provide an employer a \$500.00 tax credit for each employee who is actively serving as a volunteer firefighter or officer.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #896)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to seek answers and solutions to the deplorable health and living conditions of aboriginal people which affect their health as indicated in the unanimous resolution of the Yukon Medical Association.

7. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #897)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to undertake a sweeping judicial inquiry into the causes of the alarming decline of nine of Canada's 11 caribou herds, including the Porcupine herd,

THAT this inquiry include, but not be limited to, the impact of environmental conditions such as climate change, recreational and subsistence hunting, predation, habitat loss due to industrial development, and other factors; and

THAT this inquiry be modelled after the inquiry the Government of Canada recently announced to look into the decline of Fraser River sockeye salmon.