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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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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 PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #917)

THAT this House urges all members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to make the Assembly work better by:

- (1) respecting the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly,
- (2) participating in, and supporting the work of, the Standing Committees of the Yukon Legislative Assembly and the select committees that have been established or will be established,
- (3) practising proper decorum in the House,
- (4) providing factual information within its proper context that promotes better public understanding of issues; and
- (5) engaging in constructive dialogue that will advance the important business of the Yukon people.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #918)

THAT this House urges all governments in Yukon to improve the quality of life of seniors and the disabled by addressing accessibility issues and providing facilities, programs, and services to the extent possible that promote a healthy and active lifestyle.

3. Mr. Nordick (Motion #919)

THAT this House urges the Liberal dominated Senate of Canada to allow passage of Bill C-6 An Act Respecting the Safety of Consumer Products in order that the Government of Canada will have the legal authority to recall products made in Canada that have safety problems, such as baby cribs.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #920)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to respond to violence against women in Yukon by:

- (1) funding emergency shelters like Kaushee's Place and the Health and Hope Society in Watson Lake,
- (2) working with women's organizations to increase the number of second-stage housing units available in Yukon,
- (3) increasing affordable family housing units, including the new Whitehorse Affordable Family Housing project in Riverdale,
- (4) implementing a priority social housing policy by Yukon Housing Corporation for individuals leaving abusive relationships and seniors from rural Yukon who require relocation for medical reasons,
- (5) funding the Prevention of Violence against Aboriginal Women Fund,
- (6) examining options for increasing the effectiveness of the Women's Equality Fund,
- (7) addressing domestic violence through the Domestic Violence Treatment Option Court
- (8) offering Our Way of Living Safely (OWLS) to assist children who are exposed to domestic violence,
- (9) offering the VictimLINK Crisis Line in partnership with British Columbia,
- (10) implementing the Victims of Crime Strategy,

- (11) helping women explore career options in the trades by supporting Young Women Exploring Trades (YWETT), and the Trades Exploration and Preparation for Women (TEPW),
- (12) seeking new opportunities to help women explore careers in non-traditional fields such as that of a correctional officer; and
- (13) building Yukon's economy so that more opportunities exist for meaningful and rewarding careers.

5. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #921)

THAT this House urges the governments of Canada and the United States to resolve the existing Canada/U.S. boundary dispute in the Beaufort Sea in a timely manner and that Canada commit to inform Yukon of any developments regarding resolution of the boundary dispute.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #922)

THAT this House urges Yukon Conservatives to tell their federal political allies to quit wasting paper and exploiting loopholes in the *Elections Act* by sending partisan flyers to Yukon households in the name of Conservative Members of Parliament from elsewhere in Canada.

7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #923)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the Palliative Care Program in the Department of Health and Social Services continues to operate beyond the termination of the funding from the Government of Canada, and that its services are expanded to include direct care of palliative patients.

8. Mr. Hardy (Motion #924)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to consider the implementation of a guaranteed minimum income allowance for all Yukon citizens which would:

- (1) expand human dignity,
- (2) end poverty,
- (3) build society with productive citizens,
- (4) save on the costs of hospitals, prisons, and police work,
- (5) produce real savings; and
- (6) mean less waste and more productive use of taxpayers' money.