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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. Horne (Motion #935)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to meet its obligations under the Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreements by providing sufficient financial resources to implement these agreements through the Assumption of Responsibilities Agreement (ARA) process; and to demonstrate this commitment by negotiating an appropriate ARA on the administration of justice with the Teslin Tlingit Council.

9. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #941)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to work with Canada's tourism industry, provinces and territories and other stakeholders in the development of China Approved Destination Status policies and processes that will enable Canada's tourism sector to capitalize on this opportunity.

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 #75 - Second Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon Ms. Horne
4. Bill #76 - Motor Vehicles Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
5. Bill #79 - Medical Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang

BILLS WAITING ASSENT

1. Bill #80 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Health Act,
Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
2. Bill #73 - Registered Nurses Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Hart

NOTICE PAPERMOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #969)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to conduct a feasibility study of developing a deep water port at either Stokes Point or King Point on Yukon's north coast with road access to the port site being provided from the Dempster Highway, in order to promote Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic Ocean and the Beaufort Sea through actions that will support recognition of the 141st meridian being accepted as the offshore boundary between Yukon and Alaska, and assert that the waters of the Northwest Passage are Canadian internal waters under the terms of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

2. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #970)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukoners gain benefits from economic activity in the territory through the development of a locally-based skilled workforce in different disciplines of particular importance to Yukon relating to economic development, education, First Nation capacity building, health and social services and social justice by working in partnership with communities, Yukon First Nations, business and industry and Yukon College.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #971)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support and work with youth service providers by increasing funding to non-government organizations that provide programs for youth, in order to ensure the continuation of access by youth to much needed programming.

4. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #972)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consider the safety of travelers by looking into widening the North Klondike Highway.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #973)

THAT this House urges the Commissioner in Executive Council to immediately proclaim Section 41 of the 2008 *Workers' Compensation Act*, employer's obligation to re-employ, in order to reduce claims costs and assessment rates.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #974)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that funding to the Salmon Sub-Committee established under the Umbrella Final Agreement is sufficient in order to that the Committee may:

- (1) conduct independent local research,
- (2) support environmentally safe local commercial and recreational harvesting,
- (3) monitor salmon diseases,
- (4) train new committee members,
- (5) investigate aquaculture proposals,
- (6) improve administration of the committee,
- (7) respond to public enquiries and concerns; and
- (8) consult with the public on issues.