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**PRAYERS**

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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. 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.

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1007)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to reinstate its funding for the Aboriginal Healing Foundation to ensure that the Kwanlin Dun First Nation, the Liard Aboriginal Women's Society, the Northern Tutchone Tribal Council, and the Committee on Abuse in Residential Schools Society (CAIRS), which have provided services to residential school survivors, can continue their programs.

## 10. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1017)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize Yukon Self-Governing First Nations as a senior level of government, by working with the first seven Yukon First Nations

who settled their land claims to develop new Financial Transfer Agreements that include an economic development incentive allowing Yukon First Nations to retain an appropriate percentage of their own source revenues.

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #21 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2009-10  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie  
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
2. Bill #22 - Second Appropriation Act, 2010-11  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #92 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2010)  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #91 - Second Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
5. Bill #86 - Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #87 - Securities Transfer Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
7. Bill #88 - Act to Amend the Partnership and Business Names Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
8. Bill #89 - Act to Amend the Societies Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
9. Bill #90 - Act to Amend the Cooperative Associations Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
10. Bill #93 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2010  
-Hon. Ms. Horne

### **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 #108 - Legislative Renewal Act  
-Mr. Cardiff
4. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act  
-Mr. Cardiff  
Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers
5. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act  
-Mr. McRobb  
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

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1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act  
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

1. Mr. McRobb (November 29, 2007)  
 Addressed to: Hon. Mr. Fentie, Minister of Finance  
 On what date was the Yukon Government's public web site updated to make available the internal government audit, officially entitled "Report on the Audit of Contributions" dated January 2007, prepared by the Government Audit Services Branch? **(WQ #1)**
  
2. Mr. Elias (December 11, 2007)  
 Addressed to: Minister of Environment  
 Does the Government of Yukon support the Kyoto Protocol? **(WQ #2)**
  
3. Mr. Cardiff (December 1, 2008)  
 Addressed to the Premier  
 Will the Premier provide responses to the following questions:  
 (1) what is the status of each recommendation made in the Audit of Contracts including:  
     (a) what recommendations has the government adopted to date?;  
     (b) what recommendations does the government plan to adopt at a later date?; and  
     (c) what recommendations does the government not plan to adopt? **(WQ #11)**
  
4. Mr. Cardiff (December 10, 2008)  
 Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
 Will the Minister please provide the following information:  
 (1) the detailed total amount expended by the Yukon Housing Corporation for litigation with the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative; and  
 (2) the detailed total amount expended in fulfilling the Yukon Housing Corporation's duties as receiver responsible for the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative, including expenses for management and maintenance of the property and infrastructure.  
**(WQ #12)**
  
5. Mr. Cardiff (May 4, 2009)  
 Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
 What is the process for distributing the \$50 million in housing funding that Yukon is to receive from the Federal Government including:  
 (1) the criteria for determining which projects will qualify for funding?;  
 (2) the criteria for determining which projects are priorities?; and  
 (3) the timeframe for determining which projects will receive funding? **(WQ #13)**
  
6. 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)**

7. Mr. McRobb (December 17, 2009)

Addressed to the Premier

Will the Premier identify the mystery investor providing \$12 million to the Carmacks-Stewart Transmission Line Project, Phase II, which is censored in the document entitled Canada-Yukon Energy Corporation Green Infrastructure Fund Agreement for the Yukon Green Energy Legacy Project 2009-2010/2011-2012 as tabled in the Legislative Assembly on December 15, 2009? **(WQ #15)**

8. Mr. McRobb (December 17, 2009)

Addressed to the Premier

Will the Premier provide a full chronology of his secret negotiations with ATCO regarding Yukon Energy, which ran in parallel to those negotiations he ordered government officials to undertake? **(WQ #16)**

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1137)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue listening to what Yukoners have stated is one of their top issues and practice good governance.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1138)

THAT this House recognizes the record of accomplishments by the Government of Yukon in improving the quality of life for Yukoners.

3. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1139)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review the penalties for drivers in Yukon convicted of impaired driving and consider making changes to the penalties section of the *Motor Vehicles Act* and its regulations.

4. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1140)

THAT this House urges Yukon's Member of Parliament, Larry Bagnell, to return to Yukon and explain to his constituents why he chose to:

- (1) follow the dictates of the Liberal Party of Canada Leader, Michael Ignatieff, and breach his commitment with Yukoners by voting to save the Long-Gun Registry,
- (2) vote against the wishes of the vast majority of his constituents who are opposed to the Long-Gun Registry; and
- (3) change the position he has held since being elected, that he opposed the Long-Gun Registry.

5. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1141)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to stop delaying the legislative reform initiative supported by all parties in this House and immediately appoint its allotted number of members to the Select Committee on Bill #108, Legislative Renewal Act, so this committee can begin its important work to increase the productivity of Members in this Assembly.

6. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1142)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support changing the Standing Orders in order to prevent the Government side from monopolizing the limited time available to all Members of this Assembly on Opposition Private Members' Day as was unfortunately practiced again yesterday by the Member for Porter Creek North in his more than 3-hour filibuster.

7. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #1143)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to secure and enhance the Porter Creek Secondary School four-year drug dog pilot program by:

- (1) housing the program within the Department of Education,
- (2) granting the program permanent status and associated long-term funding,
- (3) working with the program coordinator to improve services and program location within Porter Creek Secondary School; and
- (4) extending the program to other schools upon request.

## 8. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1144)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to implement a guaranteed minimum annual income allowance for all eligible Yukon citizens, recoverable through the personal income tax systems for those earning over a certain amount, as recommended by Conservative Party Senator Hugh Segal, the Royal Commission on the Status of Women, the Macdonald Commission, the National Council of Welfare, the Special Senate Committee on Poverty and the Federal Working Paper on Social Security, in order to:

- (1) expand human dignity,
- (2) end poverty,
- (3) save on the costs of hospitals, prisons and police work,
- (4) eliminate, or significantly reduce the burden on the social assistance system; and
- (5) simplify administration and reduce administrative costs.

## 9. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1145)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately raise the minimum wage to at least \$10 an hour.

## 10. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1146)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to honour its commitment to the Substance Abuse Action Plan by immediately establishing the proposed Community Harm Reduction Fund and implementing policies of harm reduction for addictions programs in order to:

- (1) minimize harmful consequences for addictions,
- (2) provide humane and practical help for addicted persons,
- (3) reduce high-risk behavior,
- (4) assist in reducing long-term costs of health care,
- (5) increase support for high-risk young women,
- (6) improve alcohol and drug education in Yukon schools,
- (7) increase counseling services for youth; and
- (8) provide more resources to support communities to develop plans to identify and combat particular factors that contribute to substance abuse.

## 11. Mr. Cathers (Motion #1147)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to reinstate the practice of setting timelines for land planning and zoning initiatives and publicly disclosing those timelines upon request - a practice which was followed by his two immediate predecessors in that Ministerial post, the Member for Porter Creek Centre and the Member for Lake Laberge.

### **MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS**

## 1. Mr. Cardiff (MPP #50)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following documents concerning the new emergency youth shelter on Jeckell Street in Whitehorse:

- (1) the operating plan ,
- (2) the intake procedure,
- (3) the programs available,
- (4) the staffing requirements,
- (5) the operating budget; and
- (6) a summary of the consultations conducted prior to its establishment.