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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**

**(Third Reading)**

- 1. Bill #21 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2009-10  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

**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
- 6. Bill #111- Act to Amend the Elections Act  
- Mr. Cardiff  
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

- 1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act  
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 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 #86 - Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 5. Bill #87 - Securities Transfer Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 6. Bill #88 - Act to Amend the Partnership and Business Names Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang

7. Bill #89 - Act to Amend the Societies Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
8. Bill #90 - Act to Amend the Cooperative Associations Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
9. Bill #93 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2010  
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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**BILLS WAITING ASSENT**

1. Bill #91 - Second Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010  
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1236)

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

WHEREAS section 35 of the *Ombudsman Act* states:

35(1) Subject to subsection (2), this act shall continue in force for a period of five years from the day on which it came into force, and no longer.

(2) If at any time while this act is in force, an address is presented to the Commissioner by the Legislative Assembly praying that this act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding five years, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Commissioner in Executive Council so orders, this act shall continue in force for that further period.

AND WHEREAS the Ombudsman Act came into force on July 1, 1996 and, pursuant to Order in Council 2001/04, was continued in force from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2006; and, pursuant to Order in Council 2006/27 was continued in force from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2011,

AND WHEREAS the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly believe it to be in the public interest to take action in a timely way respecting the continuance of the *Ombudsman Act*,

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly prays that the *Ombudsman Act* should be continued in force for a further period, being from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013.

2. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1237)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Fia Jampolsky and Juanita Wood as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for terms of three years effective December 10, 2010.

3. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1238)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Joie Quarton as chief adjudicator to the panel of adjudicators for a term of three years effective December 10, 2010.

4. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1239)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Kim Cholette as a member of the panel of adjudicators for a term of three years effective December 10, 2010.

5. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1241)

THAT this House supports the Government of Canada's introduction of Bill C-54, Protecting Children from Sexual Predators Act, in order to help protect children from adult sexual predators by establishing mandatory prison sentences for seven existing Criminal Code offences such as luring a child, sexual assault and aggravated assault as well as creating two

new offences related to facilitating a sexual offence against a child and using telecommunications, including the Internet, to communicate with another person to agree or make arrangements to commit a sexual offence against a child.

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1240)

THAT this House urges Public Safety Canada to work with the Attorney General of the United States through Canada-U.S. Border Security to enable the Gwitchin in Alaska and Yukon to re-instate their time-honoured subsistence practice of exchanging caribou meat.

2. Mr. Elias (Motion #1242)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to encourage the National Energy Board and oil companies who are interested in drilling in the Beaufort Sea, to conduct public meetings as soon as possible in Whitehorse and other Yukon communities to ensure Yukoners have the opportunity to submit their testimony and receive information on offshore oil and gas exploration and development.

3. Mr. Cathers (Motion #1243)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure the 2011/2012 Budget includes funding to finish chip sealing the Old Alaska Highway.

4. Mr. Cathers (Motion #1244)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure the 2011/2012 Budget includes funding to make improvements to Takhini River Road, including fixing the dangerous hill west of river-level properties.