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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.

11. 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.

12. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1289)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon remains one of the best jurisdictions in the world in which to invest by continuing to implement competitive taxation and royalty regimes in order to maintain or reduce industry's cost of doing business in the territory.

GOVERNMENT BILLS**(Third Reading)**

1. Bill #23 - Third Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-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
- 7. Bill #112 - Disclosure Protection Act
-Mr. Inverarity
- 8. Bill #113 - Acutely Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) Act
- Ms. Hanson
Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Horne

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 2. Bill #24 - First Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #94 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act (Trade Orders)
-Hon. Ms. Horne

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1353)

THAT this House urges the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to grant unanimous consent to deal with a proposed bill, entitled An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act, concerning firefighter presumptive legislation, during the 2011 Spring Sitting of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, should the need arise.

2. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1354)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with the residents of Ross River and the Ross River Dena Council, concerning the replacement of the Ross River Recreation Centre that was recently destroyed by fire.

3. Hon. Mr. Kenyon (Motion#1355)

THAT this House urges the Members of the Official Opposition to either:

- (1) call for debate some of their favourite motions out of the more 1000 Motions Other Than Government Motions, including Motions for the Production of Papers; or
- (2) admit that there was never any intention of actually calling them for debate.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Elias (Motion #1356)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that the Emergency Measures Organization has adequate resources available to it for coordinating the territory's preparedness for, response to, and recovery from, major emergencies and disasters, in light of the tragedies which struck Japan on March 11, 2011.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1357)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support the Japanese-Canadian Association of Yukon in providing financial and other emergency assistance to Japan in response to the catastrophic disasters that have affected Japan and her citizens.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1358)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to accept the following recommendations of the Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates, submitted to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights in March 2011, respecting Bill C-4, An Act to Amend the Youth Criminal Justice Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts, namely:

- (1) that Parliament stay any further consideration of Bill C-4,
- (2) that the Government of Canada provide evidence that shows the amendments proposed in Bill C-4 will result in a decrease in criminal activity amongst youth and increase public safety,
- (3) that the Government of Canada give full effect to the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* by adequately funding the non-custodial options provided for in the *Act*, by channelling

funds to provincial and territorial governments who are charged with the administration of the *Act*,

- (4) that the Government of Canada facilitate a national multi-jurisdictional strategy, to be jointly developed by federal, provincial and territorial authorities and their respective oversight agencies, that responds to the needs of young people with mental illnesses or severe behavioural and developmental disorders, thereby preventing them from becoming mired in a system that is ill-equipped to meet their needs,
- (5) that the protection of the public and rehabilitation of youth be reinforced as two interdependent objectives, both of which are equally relevant as principles guiding the decision-making process under the *Act*,
- (6) that the Government of Canada ensures that any future proposed changes to the Canadian youth criminal justice system comply with the provisions and spirit of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and
- (7) that all Parliamentarians work towards consensus in order to ensure that an independent Children's Commissioner for Canada be established that respects the distribution of legislative power.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1359)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to follow the lead of concerned community and business groups and work with the leadership and residents of Ross River to provide alternative facilities where residents, especially youth, can pursue recreational and social activities until the community's recreation centre, destroyed by fire on March 10, 2011, is replaced.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1360)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in keeping with its commitment to provide open and accountable government, to respond to all outstanding motions for the production of papers that are currently on the Order Paper as soon as possible and certainly before the next general election.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. McRobb (MPP #70)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following information regarding the Yukon Business Nominee Program:

- (1) a list of all applicants to the program including, but not limited to, the eligibility criteria checklist, the date and authority by whom the application was approved or rejected, and degree of follow up with each nominee with respect to their continued eligibility in the program; and
- (2) copies of all minutes of meetings of the business review committee that reviews and approves or rejects applications submitted to the program, since November 1, 2006.

2. Mr. Fairclough (MPP #71)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all documents and minutes of meetings for work done by the Public Service Commission to move forward on whistleblower legislation.