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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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #4 - Third Appropriation Act, 2006-07
- Hon. Mr. Fentie

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
- Mr. Nordick
2. Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Yukon Human Rights Act
-Mr. Inverarity

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

3. Bill #103 - Apology Act
-Mr. Inverarity

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act 2007-08
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act and the Public Service Group
Insurance Benefit Plan Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
3. Bill #33 - Act to Amend the Waters Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #34 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kenyon

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. Bill #104 - Smoke-free Places Act
-Mr. Hardy

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION
GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #143)

THAT a Select Committee on anti-smoking legislation be established;

THAT Hon. Brad Cathers be the Chair of the Committee;

THAT the honourable Members Darius Elias and John Edzerza be appointed to the Committee;

THAT Bill #104, entitled Smoke-free Places Act, be referred to the Committee;

THAT the Committee hold hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukon citizens and interested groups on legislative options for banning smoking in public places;

THAT decisions by the Committee require unanimous agreement by members of the Committee;

THAT the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly no later than the fifteenth day of the next regular sitting of the Legislative Assembly:

- (a) its findings, if any, relating to public opinion on options for legislative change, and
- (b) its recommendations, if any, regarding what form legislation implementing changes recommended by the Committee should take;

THAT, in the event the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time that the Committee is prepared to report, the Chair of the Committee forward copies of the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, thereafter make the report public, and subsequently present the report to the Legislative Assembly at the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT, during its review of public opinion on legislative options for banning smoking in public places, the Committee be empowered:

- (a) to invite officials from the Government of Yukon to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (b) to invite representatives of the Canadian Cancer Society to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (c) to engage a technical expert who is not a Member of the Legislative Assembly or an employee of the Government of Yukon to act as a facilitator at the public hearings,
- (d) to invite such other persons as it deems necessary to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (e) to hold public hearings,
- (f) to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #144)

THAT this House opposes the development of coalbed methane anywhere within Yukon.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #145)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government, under its Substance Abuse Action Plan, to convene a Yukon-wide summit for addictions counselors and related professionals and para-professionals, as well as First Nations governments and members of the Yukon public, to respond to the urgent need for action on addictions treatment, including options for detoxification, assessment, pre-treatment, treatment for aftercare that is both culturally relevant and accessible for persons of all age groups and their families.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #146)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act on the shortage of dental therapists in the Yukon Children's Dental Program by reviewing the program's recruitment and retention practices, particularly its salary ranges, which are the lowest in Canada.