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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. Hart (Motion #168)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to modernize Yukon's overall emergency response structure by:

- (1) transferring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which provides ambulance services to Yukoners from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Protective Services Branch of the Department of Community Services,
- (2) recruiting for full-time primary care paramedics for Watson Lake, Dawson City and other communities where necessary,

- (3) concluding an agreement on appropriate remuneration with EMS volunteers that recognizes the valuable contribution they make in providing ambulance services to Yukoners,
 - (4) upgrading emergency response facilities, equipment, maintenance and training needs,
 - (5) meeting with key stakeholders, including staff and volunteers in the communities to obtain their advice, ideas and views on how to best manage the specific needs of each Yukon community under the newly combined emergency response structure; and
 - (6) examining the feasibility of providing 911 service in all communities.
4. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #169)
- THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, through the Department of Community Services, to establish an Infrastructure Fund to address the immediate infrastructure needs of Yukon communities.
5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #170)
- THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to utilize the review of social assistance rates currently underway to increase social assistance rates for those in need, and to provide incentives for those on social assistance who want to enter the work force.
6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #194)
- THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Registered Nurses Association to continue working together on the development of legislation that will allow Nurse Practitioners to work within their full scope of practice.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #41 - Securities Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
6. Bill #40 - Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #35 - Act to Amend the Subdivision Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

2. Bill #42 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
3. Bill #39 - Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act, 2003
-Hon. Mr. Hart
4. Bill #7 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

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
4. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act
-Mr. Mitchell
5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act
- Mr. McRobb

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #219)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review its investment procedures to ensure it does not put taxpayer's dollars at risk.
3. Mr. McRobb (Motion #220)
THAT this House urges the Public Accounts Committee to investigate the Government of Yukon's decision to risk \$36.5 million in Asset Backed Commercial Paper (ABCP).
4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #221)
THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to put an end to the practice of burning garbage in Yukon dumps and to adequately fund rural dumps to be able to employ full-time attendants.
5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #222)
THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to implement the recommendations in the draft final report of the Education Reform Project which ask for a Yukon school nutrition program for every school, to combat the growing obesity problem with Yukon children, and specifically to:
 - (1) eliminate junk food sales and promotions that require children to sell junk food,
 - (2) involve community businesses in investing in nutritional and traditional foods in schools,
 - (3) consult with and involve the Yukon Food for Learning project; and
 - (4) establish nutrition curricula for all grades.
6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #223)
THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to increase cigarette taxes by at least \$15.60 per carton and close the tobacco tax loophole that allows roll-your-own tobacco to be taxed at a lower rate, as recommended by the Canadian Cancer Society.