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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.
 7. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #233)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize that the unilateral decision in 1966 to integrate the Canadian Forces Superannuation and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation with the Canada Pension Plan contributions imposed an injustice and unfairness upon members and retirees of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and therefore should take action to remedy that injustice.
 8. 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.
 9. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #251)
 THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to draft and table legislation based on the recommendations of the Select Committee on Anti-Smoking Legislation, and the feedback the Committee received from Yukon citizens.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #9 - Third Appropriation Act, 2007-08
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #10 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #11 - First Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
5. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kenyon
6. Bill #47 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
7. Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
8. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang

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
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
6. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Mr. Hardy
7. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. Inverarity (Motion #335)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to move expeditiously to help create more affordable housing for Yukoners.
2. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #336)
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Government of Canada to convey to Members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives that neither high oil and gas prices nor the desire to increase domestic sources for these resources should be used as an excuse to permit exploration or development activity in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge.
3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #337)
THAT this House opposes any move to outsource Workers' Compensation services to another jurisdiction, such as Alberta or British Columbia, in an effort to reduce administration costs.
4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #338)
THAT this House urges the members of the Public Accounts Committee to honour their responsibility to the Yukon people by meeting at the earliest opportunity to arrange for a public hearing into all matters related to the Yukon Government's investments in asset-backed commercial paper, which have been deemed by the Auditor General of Canada to have been in breach of the *Financial Administration Act*.