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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 #357)
 THAT this House urges the Department of Health and Social Services to launch a new health promotion initiative to:

- (1) further assist Yukoners who wish to quit smoking by funding a portion of the cost of nicotine replacement therapies; and
- (2) work in partnership with the Motor Vehicles Branch to provide drivers with information on the increased health impacts of smoking within the confined space of a motor vehicle.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kenyon

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #47 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2008
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act
- Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Mr. Hardy
7. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy

(Third Reading)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. Bill #11 - First Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #9 - Third Appropriation Act, 2007-08
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
5. Bill #51 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
6. Bill #50 - Child and Family Services Act
Hon. Mr. Cathers
7. Bill #52 - Workers' Compensation Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #365)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue:

- (1) showcasing the Territory to other jurisdictions through conferences and trade shows such as the 2008 Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada in Toronto and Yukon Expo 2008 in Edmonton,
- (2) stimulating business development and export growth opportunities; and
- (3) facilitating the increasing export of Yukon-made products and services as well as the development and expansion of Yukon businesses regionally and nationally.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #366)

THAT this House urges the Leader of the Official Opposition and the MLA for Porter Creek South to explain how they can resign from the Public Accounts Committee when they were appointed by a motion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on November 30, 2006, that has not been amended by a subsequent motion deleting their names from the Committee.

3. Mr. Nordick (Motion #367)

THAT this House urges the Leader of the Official Opposition to explain his public statements that he didn't support the MLA pay increase when the minutes of the Members' Services Board meeting of October 30, 2007, show that he was present and was part of the unanimous agreement in favour of the report on MLA pay, and in fact moved a motion at the Members' Services Board meeting of December 14, 2007, that the minutes of the October 30th meeting be adopted as presented.

4. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #368)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to offer free postal service to all family members of deployed troops serving overseas, regardless of their location.

5. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #369)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government and the Government of Canada to adopt a more comprehensive and effective approach to action on substance abuse and drug addiction, by endorsing and committing to programs of harm reduction that will:

- (1) increase the ratio of funding for harm reduction programs relative to enforcement actions, which currently stands at approximately 95% in favour of enforcement on a national basis,
- (2) encourage and support addicted persons in overcoming their addictions by not requiring that they be drug-free before receiving treatment; and
- (3) make better use of public funds, since harm reduction programs have proven to provide significant savings in health care and social services costs.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #370)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide stable, long-term, core funding to non-governmental organizations so that they can concentrate their efforts on the important work of improving the collective welfare of the Yukon community.