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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 #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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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**(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
3. Bill #52 - Workers' Compensation Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
4. Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
5. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

- 6. Bill #51 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

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
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 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 #50 - Child and Family Services Act
Hon. Mr. Cathers
4. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kenyon

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (November 29, 2007)

Addressed to: Hon. Mr. Fentie, Minister of Finance

On what date was the Yukon Government's public web site updated to make available the internal government audit, officially entitled "Report on the Audit of Contributions" dated January 2007, prepared by the Government Audit Services Branch? **(WQ#1)**

2. Mr. Elias (December 11, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Environment

Does the Government of Yukon support the Kyoto Protocol? **(WQ#2)**

3. Mr. Hardy (December 13, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Justice

Will the Minister table the following information concerning missing persons cases and unsolved murders in the Yukon:

1. the number of persons reported missing in the Yukon but not located, over the past thirty years,
2. the number of persons murdered in the Yukon whose cases have not been solved over the past thirty years; and
3. the policy of the RCMP on missing persons and unsolved murders, particularly how long the cases remain open and worked on before they are closed. **(WQ #3)**

4. Mr. Edzerza (December 13, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Health and Social Services

Will the Minister table the following information concerning the Young Offenders' Facility:

1. monthly statistics for the past twelve months on the numbers of residents/clients, their sex, and ages,
2. the number of full-time, part-time and casual staff now working at the Facility,
3. the annual cost to the Yukon public of operating the Facility; and
4. the type of programming and counselling that is available to residents/clients of the Facility. **(WQ #4)**

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

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #399)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to show respect for Yukoners and their elected representatives by avoiding the practice of adjourning debate and/or filibustering the business called for debate on Private Members' day.

2. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #400)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to investigate the feasibility of establishing a safe home which will provide care and counseling for mental health outpatients on a twenty-four hour basis.

3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #401)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government now that the Thomson Centre is available, to reconsider its position on the use of this facility and designate it for mental health and medical detoxification patients.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #402)

THAT Standing Orders 75 and 76 be deleted from the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, in the interests of allowing proper and thorough examination of Government legislation and spending measures.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #403)

THAT this House expresses its support for the Yukon people who are standing in solidarity with the people of Tibet.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #404)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to take immediate action to address its failing efforts on the environmental front – particularly around mitigating climate change.

7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #405)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government, as it reviews its contracting policies, to develop and implement a green purchasing policy with focus on local, recycled and energy efficient goods and services.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #12)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any Order-in-Council made since November 15, 2007 appointing a member to the Yukon Child Care Board.