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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. 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.

4. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #713)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and its NATO allies to insist in the strongest possible terms that the Government of Afghanistan fully honour its human rights treaty obligations under international laws and demonstrate its commitment both in law and in practice to respect, protect and enforce the equality rights of the women of Afghanistan or face international sanctions.

5. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #723)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the findings of the Motion #542 Consultation Report done by the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Employment Standards Board, responding to Motion #542 adopted during the 2008 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, by requesting that the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Employment Standards Board:

- (1) work together within their existing frameworks of authority to appropriately address areas of general consensus;
- (2) work together to ensure adequate training, orientation and supervision of young workers; and
- (3) conduct a review within 5 years to assess the effectiveness of any regulations resulting from this consultation and consider whether there is a need for a general minimum working age in Yukon.

6. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #832)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore the concept of a multidisciplinary approach to dealing with the complex needs of chronic substance abusers.

7. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #935)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to meet its obligations under the Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreements by providing sufficient financial resources to implement these agreements through the Assumption of Responsibilities Agreement (ARA) process; and to demonstrate this commitment by negotiating an appropriate ARA on the administration of justice with the Teslin Tlingit Council.

8. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #941)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to work with Canada's tourism industry, provinces and territories and other stakeholders in the development of China Approved Destination Status policies and processes that will enable Canada's tourism sector to capitalize on this opportunity.

9. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1007)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to reinstate its funding for the Aboriginal Healing Foundation to ensure that the Kwanlin Dun First Nation, the Liard Aboriginal Women's Society, the Northern Tutchone Tribal Council, and the Committee on Abuse in Residential Schools Society (CAIRS), which have provided services to residential school survivors, can continue their programs.

10. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1017)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize Yukon Self-Governing First Nations as a senior level of government, by working with the first seven Yukon First Nations who settled their land claims to develop new Financial Transfer Agreements that include an

economic development incentive allowing Yukon First Nations to retain an appropriate percentage of their own source revenues.

11. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #1065)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review policy and program options dealing with chronic inebriates by:

- (1) forming a multidisciplinary Task Force of frontline agencies comprised of representatives from the departments of Health and Social Services, Justice, the Yukon Hospital Corporation, Emergency Medical Services, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Salvation Army to work with First Nations governments, social agencies involved with individuals with severe alcohol problems and addiction, physicians, the private sector and other organizations, both at the territorial and national levels who have experience in addressing these issues; and
- (2) investing \$201,000 under the Northern Strategy funding to develop a socially inclusive program dealing with chronic inebriates, examining all aspects of the problem including facilities existing and needed, land based treatment programs, scope of programming, legislation, current research, costs and access to cheap intoxicants.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
-Mr. Nordick
2. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act
-Mr. Mitchell
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
3. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Mr. Hardy
4. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy
5. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers
6. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act
-Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #20 - First Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #18 - Third Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

3. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
4. Bill #81 - Victims of Crime Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
5. Bill #85 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010
-Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #84 - Labour Mobility Amendments Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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. Cardiff (December 1, 2008)

Addressed to the Premier

Will the Premier provide responses to the following questions:

- (1) what is the status of each recommendation made in the Audit of Contracts including:
 - (a) what recommendations has the government adopted to date?;
 - (b) what recommendations does the government plan to adopt at a later date?; and
 - (c) what recommendations does the government not plan to adopt? **(WQ #11)**

4. Mr. Cardiff (December 10, 2008)

Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

Will the Minister please provide the following information:

- (1) the detailed total amount expended by the Yukon Housing Corporation for litigation with the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative; and
- (2) the detailed total amount expended in fulfilling the Yukon Housing Corporation's duties as receiver responsible for the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative, including expenses for management and maintenance of the property and infrastructure.

(WQ #12)

5. Mr. Cardiff (May 4, 2009)

Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

What is the process for distributing the \$50 million in housing funding that Yukon is to receive from the Federal Government including:

- (1) the criteria for determining which projects will qualify for funding?;
- (2) the criteria for determining which projects are priorities?; and
- (3) the timeframe for determining which projects will receive funding? **(WQ #13)**

6. Mr. Cardiff (May 13, 2009)

Addressed to the Minister of Community Services

Will the Minister provide the House with the following information concerning implementing measures to protect young workers in the workplace:

- (1) an update on progress in implementing of changes to the *Employment Standards Act* and related regulations in response to the findings of the Motion 542 Consultation Report,

(2) a timeline for when legislative changes will come before the Legislative Assembly for First Reading; and

(3) a timeline for when regulatory changes will come into effect. **(WQ #14)**

7. Mr. McRobb (December 17, 2009)

Addressed to the Premier

Will the Premier identify the mystery investor providing \$12 million to the Carmacks-Stewart Transmission Line Project, Phase II, which is censored in the document entitled Canada-Yukon Energy Corporation Green Infrastructure Fund Agreement for the Yukon Green Energy Legacy Project 2009-2010/2011-2012 as tabled in the Legislative Assembly on December 15, 2009? **(WQ #15)**

8. Mr. McRobb (December 17, 2009)

Addressed to the Premier

Will the Premier provide a full chronology of his secret negotiations with ATCO regarding Yukon Energy, which ran in parallel to those negotiations he ordered government officials to undertake? **(WQ #16)**

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1076)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to uphold its responsibilities to the public and appoint one of its sitting members to chair the Select Committee on the Safe Operation and Use of Off Road Vehicles in order that:

- (1) the Committee's first meeting can be called as soon as practicable; and
- (2) the Committee can conduct public consultations and report back to the House on its findings and recommendations in the 2010 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1077)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to uphold its responsibilities to the public and appoint one of its sitting members to chair the Select Committee on Bill No. 108, Legislative Renewal Act, in order that:

- (1) the Committee's first meeting can be called as soon as practicable,
- (2) the Committee can conduct public consultations and report back to the House on its findings and recommendations no later than the 2011 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) the Government can introduce legislation in the House no later than the 2011 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1078)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to raise public awareness about the residential school system and its impacts by:

- (1) inviting the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada to support a community event in Yukon as soon as feasible as part of its court-ordered mandate,
- (2) working with Yukon communities, First Nations, survivor groups and other interested organizations and individuals to ensure this community event is designed to meet local needs,
- (3) drafting a letter to be signed by the leaders of the three political parties represented in the Legislative Assembly encouraging the Truth and Reconciliation commission to support this community event in Yukon; and
- (4) assisting Yukon survivors wishing to attend the Inuvik event in June 2011, one of seven national events the Commission is hosting as part of its court-ordered mandate, with travel and accommodation costs, if requested.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1079)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the right of citizens to know and have a say in what is on the table in the Canada - European Union trade deals currently being negotiated.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1080)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the right of farmers to save, reuse and sell seed supersedes the rights of corporations to patent life-forms.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1081)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize water as a human right and not a source of private-sector profit.
7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1082)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the right of citizens to have a say in, and ways to control the policies that regulate health, water, food safety, education, culture, labour rights, finance and the environment, rather than have secret trade deals setting and enforcing the standards.
8. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1083)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the right of Canadians to tell their own stories, listen to their own music and get their own point of view on the world.
9. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1084)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize Yukoners' right to a say in their future and make public the proceedings of all past and future meetings affecting Yukon's compliance with all trade deals.
10. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1085)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the right of citizens to a cost-benefit analysis of the social, environmental and economic effects of free trade in comparison to a review of alternative fairer trade models.
11. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1086)
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the right of people to equality of opportunity, a livelihood and a safe environment.
12. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1087)
 THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to do everything within its power to treat our most vulnerable citizens, particularly those struggling with alcohol and drug addiction, with compassion, dignity and respect.
13. Mr. Cathers (Motion #1088)
 THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to listen to and respect the will of Yukon citizens during public consultation on Bill #82, Civil Forfeiture Act, and not rule out any possible outcomes from that consultation, including the possibility of withdrawing Bill #82.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Inverarity (MPP #49)
 THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any and all reports and designs on the Whitehorse Waterfront Wharf project.