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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

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1089)

THAT this House urges the Commissioner in Executive Council to establish an inquiry under the *Public Inquiries Act* to examine the Premier's secret parallel negotiating process with a private company from Alberta to sell-out Yukon's energy future.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1090)

THAT this House urges the Parliament of Canada to pass Bill C-300, *An Act Respecting Corporate Accountability for the Activities of Mining, Oil or Gas Corporations in Developing Countries*, a Private Member's Bill currently before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, in order to ensure that:

- (1) Canadian extractive companies follow human rights and environmental practices when they operate overseas,
- (2) the accountability of the Government of Canada to Canadian taxpayers and citizens is maintained; and
- (3) Government financial and political support will not be provided to companies that breach human rights and environmental standards.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1091)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to review the regulations for Canadian offshore oil and gas projects in Canadian Arctic waters in order to ensure that:

- (1) penalties to cover clean up and compensation in Canada do not fall short,
- (2) Canadian taxpayers and citizens are assured that no lease or drilling activity will be allowed unless companies meet strict and sound environmental laws; and
- (3) adequate safeguards and contingency plans are in place in the event of a spill, leak, blowout or any other catastrophic accident or event that can result in adverse consequences for the environment or marine life.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1092)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to protect the principles of democracy and accountability by:

- (1) ensuring that citizens have a right to organize referenda on issues of concern, as was intended in the *Municipal Act*; and
- (2) bringing forward amendments to the *Municipal Act* and to the *Ombudsman Act* to allow the Ombudsman to hear citizens' appeals when they feel they have been treated unfairly by a municipal government.