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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1022)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to listen to what Yukoners have stated is one of their top issues and practice good governance.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #122)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to honour the commitment in the 2001 Yukon Literacy Strategy to make literacy programming accessible to all Yukon people, to develop partnerships with First Nation communities, and to provide multi-year funding that would be relevant and accessible for communities at levels consistent with Community Training Funds.

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**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.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #21 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2009-10  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #22 - Second Appropriation Act, 2010-11  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #92 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2010)  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #91 - Second Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010  
-Hon. Mr. Lang

**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 #108 - Legislative Renewal Act  
-Mr. Cardiff

- 4. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act  
-Mr. Cardiff  
Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers
- 5. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act  
-Mr. McRobb  
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

- 1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act  
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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NOTICE PAPERMOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1119)

THAT this House urges Yukon's Member of Parliament, Larry Bagnell, to vote on September 22, 2010, in accordance with the views of a vast majority of his constituents rather than follow the dictates of Liberal Party of Canada Leader, Michael Ignatieff, in relation to voting in favour of Private Member's Bill C-391 which, if passed by the Parliament of Canada, would abolish the Long-Gun Registry.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1120)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to uphold the principles of democracy by ensuring there are no vacancies in any electoral district when the House is in session.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1121)

THAT this House recognizes the importance of the fall Community Tour and urges the Government of Yukon to continue to make this an annual event.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1122)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Saskatchewan and any other governments to ensure Yukon residents suffering from Multiple Sclerosis may have the option, if they so choose, to be included in any clinical trials of the "Liberation Therapy" treatment for MS.

5. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1123)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support the efforts of the Northern City Supportive Housing Coalition to build supportive housing for the homeless population in Whitehorse in the following ways:

- (1) directing the Minister of Health and Social Services and the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to work together with the coalition, to ensure the project is approved and the budget is spent by March 31, 2011,
- (2) including in budgeting, operational funding of a predetermined amount annually for the purpose of providing supports for residents of the facility; and
- (3) working with all levels of government, non-government organizations, First Nations and stakeholder groups to support a Housing First approach to ending homelessness in Yukon.

6. Mr. Elias (Motion #1124)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release its position on the recommended Peel Watershed Land Use Plan.

7. Mr. Elias (Motion #1125)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to assist the City of Whitehorse and local planning groups in making Hockey Day in Canada a resounding success when Yukon's capital city plays host in February 2011.

## 8. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1126)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish a Commission to review all processes and procedures regarding appointments to Government Boards and Committees, including the Major Government Boards and Committees listed in Standing Order 45(3.2), but excluding those established under the Umbrella Final Agreement,

THAT the Commission report its findings and recommendations to the House no later than the end of the 2011 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, and

THAT the review include, but is not limited in scope to, the processes for:

- (1) soliciting nominations,
- (2) receiving nominations,
- (3) reviewing nominations,
- (4) making merit-based appointments,
- (5) reducing patronage appointments,
- (6) setting honoraria and other remuneration,
- (7) setting the terms of these appointments,
- (8) determining reappointments,
- (9) reducing the potential for conflicts of interest,
- (10) determining the need for new boards and committees to address new issues and/or concerns, i.e., climate change; and
- (11) disbanding boards and committees that no longer serve any widely recognized public function or purpose.

## 9. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1127)

THAT the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended to provide for the creation of a Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Yukon Government Corporations and their entities and that the Committee be empowered to:

- (1) inquire about current matters, future objectives, and past performance of Yukon Government Corporations and their entities,
- (2) conduct inquiries under the Yukon *Public Inquiries Act* into matters within the mandates of Yukon Government Corporations and their entities,
- (3) require Yukon Government Corporations and their entities to submit reports to the Legislative Assembly of their significant transactions, which are defined as those that are material in amount, and outside the ordinary course of business, or are judged to be sensitive and likely of interest to legislators and the public.

## 10. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1128)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act* as:

- (1) the original legislation was enacted in 1995 and amended in 1999,
- (2) Yukon's Conflict of Interest Commissioner in his annual report to the Legislative Assembly for the period from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 notes concepts about what constitutes a conflict of interest evolve over time and has asked the Yukon Government in previous reports to consider introducing amendments to the relevant legislation to increase transparency and clarity.

## 11. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1129)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately create a system for registering paid lobbyists, as recommended by the Conflict of Interest Commissioner in his annual report to the Legislative Assembly for the period from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

## 12. Mr. Cathers (Motion #1130)

THAT this House urges Yukon's Member of Parliament, Larry Bagnell, to not allow pressure from federal Liberal Party Leader Michael Ignatieff to prevent him from representing his constituents by continuing to support Bill C-391, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act (repeal of long-gun registry), presented by the Member of Parliament for Portage-Lisgar, Candice Hoepfner.