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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1260)

THAT this House urges Yukon private-sector contractors to review the Government of Yukon's Multi-Year Capital Plan contained in the 2011-2012 Budget that identifies capital priorities and their related expenditures over the next four years, including the three-year plan of core expenditures concerning Information Technology of \$6.5 million and Capital Building Maintenance of \$12 million, as well as the \$42 million for Land Development and minimum of \$46 million for Highways and Airports in order to obtain maximum benefit for their companies and employees through the certainty provided by these stable, predictable long-term government investments in the identified key sectors.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1275)

THAT this House urges the governments of Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut to work together in providing more post-secondary education/university programming in the North.

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. Ms. Horne (Motion #1241)

THAT this House supports the Government of Canada's introduction of Bill C-54, Protecting Children from Sexual Predators Act, in order to help protect children from adult sexual predators by establishing mandatory prison sentences for seven existing Criminal Code offences such as luring a child, sexual assault and aggravated assault as well as creating two new offences related to facilitating a sexual offence against a child and using telecommunications, including the Internet, to communicate with another person to agree or make arrangements to commit a sexual offence against a child.

12. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #1273)

THAT, Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, Joe MacGillivray, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, and Kelly Steele, Chief Financial Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

13. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #1274)

THAT, Ray Hayes, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Piers McDonald, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation, and Dave Morrison, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2011, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #23 - Third Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #24 - First Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Rouble
- 3. Bill #94 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act (Trade Orders)
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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
- 6. Bill #111- Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 7. Bill #112 - Disclosure Protection Act
-Mr. Inverarity

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1281)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) recognize that a 28-day addictions treatment program is insufficient; and
- (2) take immediate steps to provide a long-term intensive detoxification and rehabilitation centre that:
 - (a) is located in downtown Whitehorse,
 - (b) provides medical detoxification services,
 - (c) provides immediate access to quality health care delivery,
 - (d) is staffed by personnel that are trained in the specifics of addiction medicine, and who will be provided annual training; and
 - (e) has an intervention team that includes a peace officer authorized to detain if necessary and respond to calls for service within the Whitehorse City limits.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1282)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to extend the period of time in which mining companies must permanently affix a tag to a staked claim post to a full two years in order to lighten the burden on the mining industry from having to return to each claim post to affix the tag.

3. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1283)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to immediately begin an in-depth review of the Substance Abuse Action Plan and alcohol, drug, and gambling addictions services in Yukon and in the appropriate Western provinces, with a view to determining the adequacy of established programs and the need for implementing new programs, specifically in the following areas:

- (1) medical and housing support for substance detoxification,
- (2) group and one-on-one counselling support,
- (3) residential treatment options,
- (4) aftercare services,
- (5) preventative programs,
- (6) support in communities outside of Whitehorse,
- (7) special needs clients such as FASD-affected persons; and,
- (8) piloting innovative detoxification, treatment, and aftercare options.

4. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1284)

THAT this House encourages Yukon's MP, the Honourable Larry Bagnell, to continue to vote in support of Bill C-474, An Act respecting the Seeds Regulations (analysis of potential harm), introduced by NDP MP for BC Southern Interior Alex Atamanenko, which would require that an analysis of potential harm to export markets be conducted before the sale of any new genetically engineered seed is permitted in Canada.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1285)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review its policies and procedures for issuing mineral claims tags to ensure fairness for all engaged in the prospecting industry.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1286)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act on the need for housing demonstrated in the Whitehorse Housing Adequacy Study and the Dimensions of Social Inclusion and Exclusion in Yukon report, by:

- (1) assisting lower-income households with the cost of buying a home,
- (2) providing more rental accommodation,
- (3) supporting non-governmental organizations working with the “hard to House”; and
- (4) allocating more financial resources to address the long waitlists for social housing.