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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. 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. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1289)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon remains one of the best jurisdictions in the world in which to invest by continuing to implement competitive taxation and royalty regimes in order to maintain or reduce industry's cost of doing business in the territory.

13. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1290)

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion #7, Motion #887 and Motion #1172 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Steve Cardiff and appointing Elizabeth Hanson to the Board.

14. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1291)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts as established by Motion #8 and Motion #857 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Steve Cardiff and appointing Elizabeth Hanson to the Committee.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. 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
8. Bill #113 - Acutely Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) Act
- Ms. Hanson
Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Horne

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #24 - First Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #23 - Third Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1303)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to amend the Yukon Northern Affairs Program Devolution Transfer Agreement, signed by the Yukon Government on October 29, 2001, in relation to the following:

- (1) changing the provisions of Chapter 5, Forest Resources and the \$7.5 million for Fire Suppression Transition set out in Chapter 7.13 to ensure the Government of Yukon receives appropriate compensation for fighting forest fires in order to address the risk of fire in the boreal forest including the spruce-bark beetle infestation that occurred in the Kluane region under DIAND's administration,
- (2) increasing the \$3 million cap on Resource Revenues set out in Chapter 7.27.1(a) Net Fiscal Benefit to enable the Government of Yukon and Yukon First Nations to receive more benefits from resource development in the territory while promoting greater economic activity with a corresponding greater economic return to the Government of Canada; and
- (3) ensuring there is parity between the provisions of the Yukon Northern Affairs Program Devolution Transfer Agreement and devolution agreements being negotiated with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1304)

THAT this House reaffirms Yukon as a nuclear-free zone and supports Bill C-629, An Act respecting the establishment of a nuclear-weapons-free zone in the Canadian Arctic, standing in the name of the Hon. Larry Bagnell, M.P. for Yukon, which would prohibit using Canada's land, sea or airspace above the 60th parallel to transport or test nuclear weapons.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1305)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to comply with recommendations from the Auditor General of Canada by

- (1) identifying its most important health priorities,
- (2) developing key health indicators; and
- (3) setting targets for health outcomes

in order to properly assess whether it is providing the right programs and services and allocating resources optimally.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1306)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to comply with recommendations from the Auditor General of Canada and begin following the *Financial Administration Act*.

5. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #1307)

THAT this House urges the Cabinet Commissioner for the Department of Community Services to work with all stakeholders to ensure residents of Dawson City have 24-hour ambulance coverage.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1308)

THAT this House urges the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to meet as soon as possible to review and respond to the report of the Auditor General of Canada, titled Yukon

Health Services and Programs-2011, Department of Health and Social Services, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on February 15, 2011, and

THAT all members of the Public Accounts Committee respond in a timely and forthright manner whenever communicating with the Chair of the Committee as to their availability and willingness to meet to discuss important matters in the public interest.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1309)

THAT this House welcomes the news of a temporary fix to the situation in Dawson City regarding ambulance services and encourages the Minister of Community Services to engage in discussions with all volunteer Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responders throughout the territory about lasting, long-term solutions that:

- (1) respect EMS volunteers' and their families' contributions,
- (2) incorporate EMS volunteer perspectives on funding priorities; and
- (3) ensure that essential services are provided round-the-clock in all Yukon communities.

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Ms. Hanson (MPP#59)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all documents related to the costs of advertising the Yukon Government's 2009/10 Budget and 2011/12 Budget in the print and electronic media.