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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 #1310)

THAT, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C., as a Member for the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #23 - Third Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

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 #94 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act (Trade Orders)
-Hon. Ms. Horne

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1329)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to be adequately prepared to meet the challenges associated with the anticipated boom in the territory's mining sector which will require significant expenditures for new infrastructure in the key areas of transportation, energy, housing, education and health care, without compromising existing public services or imposing unacceptable risks to electrical ratepayers.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1330)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to assist the Klondike Development Organization, a strategic alliance of the Municipality of Dawson City, the Dawson City Chamber of Commerce, the Klondike Institute of Art and Culture and the Klondike Visitors Association, to identify and address the following needs of the community of Dawson City:

- (1) the shortage of affordable housing,
- (2) the shortage of investment capital for small businesses,
- (3) the lack of opportunities for business succession,
- (4) the strategic gaps in services,
- (5) the shortage of a skilled labour force; and
- (6) the failure of various levels of government to communicate and co-operate with partners outside of Whitehorse.

3. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1331)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the democratic deficit is growing in Yukon as demonstrated by the failure of the Premier to appoint a member of the Government caucus to the Select Committee on Bill #108, Legislative Renewal Act, established by the Yukon Legislative Assembly on November 4, 2009, and of the Yukon Government to:

- (1) address the public's growing desire for electoral reform,
- (2) act on the clearly demonstrated and long-overdue need for whistle-blower protection legislation,
- (3) consider the views and opinions of Yukoners after initiating highly publicized public consultation processes,
- (4) enact effective lobbying rules and a code of conduct for lobbyists,
- (5) change the process for making appointments to major boards and committees to increase openness and fairness,
- (6) employ other, less costly and less adversarial means to resolve disputes, other than the courts,
- (7) defend the referenda provisions in the *Municipal Act*,
- (8) make appointments to the Yukon Council on the Economy and Environment; and
- (9) use the Yukon Forum to deal respectfully and collaboratively with Yukon First Nations Governments on a broad spectrum of political, social and economic issues, as originally envisioned.

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Ms. Hanson (MPP #64)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the recently signed Temporary Foreign Worker Annex to the Agreement for Canada-Yukon Cooperation on Immigration.