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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. Ms. Horne (Motion #1354)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with the residents of Ross River and the Ross River Dena Council, concerning the replacement of the Ross River Recreation Centre that was recently destroyed by fire.

14. Hon. Mr. Kenyon (Motion#1355)

THAT this House urges the Members of the Official Opposition to either:

- (1) call for debate some of their favourite motions out of the more 1000 Motions Other Than Government Motions, including Motions for the Production of Papers; or
- (2) admit that there was never any intention of actually calling them for debate.

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
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
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

BILLS WAITING FOR ASSENT

1. Bill #95 - Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. Hart

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (November 29, 2007)
 Addressed to: Hon. Mr. Fentie, Minister of Finance
 On what date was the Yukon Government's public web site updated to make available the internal government audit, officially entitled "Report on the Audit of Contributions" dated January 2007, prepared by the Government Audit Services Branch? **(WQ #1)**

2. Mr. Elias (December 11, 2007)
 Addressed to: Minister of Environment
 Does the Government of Yukon support the Kyoto Protocol? **(WQ #2)**

3. Mr. Cardiff (December 1, 2008)
 Addressed to the Premier
 Will the Premier provide responses to the following questions:
 (1) what is the status of each recommendation made in the Audit of Contracts including:
 (a) what recommendations has the government adopted to date?;
 (b) what recommendations does the government plan to adopt at a later date?; and
 (c) what recommendations does the government not plan to adopt? **(WQ #11)**

4. Mr. Cardiff (December 10, 2008)
 Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
 Will the Minister please provide the following information:
 (1) the detailed total amount expended by the Yukon Housing Corporation for litigation with the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative; and
 (2) the detailed total amount expended in fulfilling the Yukon Housing Corporation's duties as receiver responsible for the Whitehorse Housing Co-operative, including expenses for management and maintenance of the property and infrastructure. **(WQ #12)**

5. Mr. Cardiff (May 4, 2009)
 Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
 What is the process for distributing the \$50 million in housing funding that Yukon is to receive from the Federal Government including:
 (1) the criteria for determining which projects will qualify for funding?;
 (2) the criteria for determining which projects are priorities?; and
 (3) the timeframe for determining which projects will receive funding? **(WQ #13)**

6. Mr. Cardiff (May 13, 2009)
 Addressed to the Minister of Community Services
 Will the Minister provide the House with the following information concerning implementing measures to protect young workers in the workplace:
 (1) an update on progress in implementing of changes to the *Employment Standards Act* and related regulations in response to the findings of the Motion 542 Consultation Report,
 (2) a timeline for when legislative changes will come before the Legislative Assembly for First Reading; and

(3) a timeline for when regulatory changes will come into effect. **(WQ #14)**

7. Mr. McRobb (December 17, 2009)

Addressed to the Premier

Will the Premier identify the mystery investor providing \$12 million to the Carmacks-Stewart Transmission Line Project, Phase II, which is censored in the document entitled Canada-Yukon Energy Corporation Green Infrastructure Fund Agreement for the Yukon Green Energy Legacy Project 2009-2010/2011-2012 as tabled in the Legislative Assembly on December 15, 2009? **(WQ #15)**

8. Mr. McRobb (December 17, 2009)

Addressed to the Premier

Will the Premier provide a full chronology of his secret negotiations with ATCO regarding Yukon Energy, which ran in parallel to those negotiations he ordered government officials to undertake? **(WQ #16)**

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Mr. Rouble (Motion #1381)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue to support the activities of the Canadian Space Agency in order that the Agency may continue to provide information that has a direct impact on the lives of northerners including: access to vital communications networks; forecasting of weather and climate change; knowledge of environmental and geophysical issues; and security of northern borders.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1382)

THAT this House urges all federal political parties to reaffirm their support for a tax credit for volunteer fire fighters and make the commitment that, whatever the outcomes of budget votes and confidence motions, legislation to enact this tax credit will be introduced at the earliest opportunity in the first session of a new Parliament.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1383)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to commit to a full consultation with volunteer fire departments and volunteer emergency medical services crews in order to:

- (1) improve the provision of essential services through Yukon; and
- (2) hear directly from responders working in Yukon communities as to what they need from government in terms of financial and non-financial support, equipment, and training.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1384)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to follow the lead of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in its approach to setting tuition fees for post-secondary students to increase the number of students enrolling at Yukon College, and to encourage skill and career development, by:

- (1) reducing the student loan rate to the prime rate,
- (2) reducing and freezing tuition fees,
- (3) substantially increasing the number of grants available to Yukon students; and
- (4) allowing students who are not Yukon residents to apply for STEP employment.

4. Mr. Cathers (Motion #1385)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to investigate options for expanding cellular service north of Whitehorse, particularly in the areas of Grizzly Valley, Deep Creek, and other properties on Lake Laberge, by considering the feasibility and effect of possible options including the installation of:

- (1) a powered or passive repeater on the hill north of the Vista Road Cell Tower,
- (2) a powered or passive repeater on the hills east of Grizzly Valley,
- (3) a new cellular tower at approximately KM 218 of the North Klondike Highway, on the former site of Northwestel's tower which used to provide two-way radio service,
- (4) a new cellular tower at an alternative location in Deep Creek or Grizzly Valley; and
- (5) powered or passive repeaters at other locations in Grizzly Valley, Deep Creek and near Lake Laberge.