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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. Cathers (Motion #194)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Registered Nurses Association to continue working together on the development of legislation that will allow Nurse Practitioners to work within their full scope of practice.

4. 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.
5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #357)
- THAT this House urges the Department of Health and Social Services to launch a new health promotion initiative to:
- (1) further assist Yukoners who wish to quit smoking by funding a portion of the cost of nicotine replacement therapies; and
 - (2) work in partnership with the Motor Vehicles Branch to provide drivers with information on the increased health impacts of smoking within the confined space of a motor vehicle.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #61 - Act to Amend the Municipal Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers
2. Bill #54 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #60 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
4. Bill #57 - Act to Amend the Miners Lien Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
5. Bill #59 - Forest Resources Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
6. Bill #63 - Act to Amend the Seniors Income Supplement Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
-Mr. Nordick
2. Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Yukon Human Rights Act
-Mr. Inverarity
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers
3. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act
-Mr. Mitchell
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
4. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Mr. Hardy
5. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #58 - Act to Amend the Quartz Mining Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION
GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #499)

THAT this House urges the Environment critics for the Official Opposition and the Third Party to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit in Poznan, Poland, as observers, during the dates of December 8-12, 2008.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #500)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon in partnership with the Yukon Energy Corporation, the Government of Canada, Yukon First Nation governments and the private sector to extend the Whitehorse-Aishihik-Faro electrical grid from Pelly Crossing to Stewart Crossing and increase the hydro generation capacity of the Mayo Dam, known as Mayo B.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #501)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work cooperatively with the business community, labour groups, industry, educational institutions, non-government organizations, First Nation governments and others to develop a Labour Market Framework that includes the following:

- (1) Comprehensive Skills and Trades Training Strategy,
- (2) Immigration Strategy,
- (3) National Recruitment Strategy
- (4) Employee Retention Strategy; and
- (5) Labour Market Information Strategy

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #502)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to put forth a clear and concise action plan to address the impending slow down in Yukon's economy so that:

- (1) Yukon residents will be spared and protected as much as is possible from economic hardships,
- (2) Yukon based businesses (including contractors, merchants, wholesalers, the service industry and others) will be able to plan for projects that will employ Yukoners; and
- (3) businesses from outside of Yukon will be encouraged to invest in Yukon.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #503)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) establish an appropriate, safe and secure mental health facility within the confines of Whitehorse General Hospital for those persons diagnosed with mental health issues; and
- (2) create a streamlined system for admitting patients to this secure facility to allow these people to receive the appropriate treatment as soon as they are diagnosed with a mental health issue.

5. Mr. Elias (Motion #505)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to formally recognize the achievements of former Chief of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, Mr. Alfred Charlie and his instrumental contribution to ensuring the construction of the Old Crow airport in 1970 with the support of former Yukon Member of Parliament, the late Eric Nielson, by ensuring the renaming of the "Old Crow Community Airport" to the "Alfred Charlie Airport".

6. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #506)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to implement the spirit of the Yukon Government's Substance Abuse Action Plan by collaborating with First Nations to:

- (1) investigate the location and the allocation of the provision of services of a land-based healing centre for addictions and mental health; and
- (2) provide the financial and professional support to establish a land-based healing centre available to all Yukoners.

7. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #507)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to draft legislation to address the issue of child labour in the territory in order to protect young workers from exploitation and injury on the job.

8. Mr. Hardy (Motion #508)

THAT this House urges the Official Opposition members of the Public Accounts Committee, who have not yet formally resigned to do so immediately by tabling a motion to that effect, so that new members can be appointed.