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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.
6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #709)
- THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #8 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:
- (1) rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza; and
  - (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee.
7. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #710)
- THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #70 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:
- (1) rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza; and
  - (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee.
8. 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.

## **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
6. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act  
-Mr. Cardiff

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the  
-Hon. Mr. Rouble
3. Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the  
-Hon. Ms. Horne
5. Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, Act to Amend the  
-Hon. Ms. Horne
7. Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
8. Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009  
-Hon. Ms. Horne
9. Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
10. Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
11. Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009  
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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NOTICE PAPERMOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

## 1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #718)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) follow the mandate of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees as outlined in Standing Order 45(3.2)(a); and
- (2) ensure this process is not circumvented for any special appointment.

## 2. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #719)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support the protection of the natural environment of McIntyre Creek and its wetlands for future generations by working with the City of Whitehorse to establish a park that includes:

- (1) recognition of the environmental and economic value of McIntyre Creek,
- (2) recognition that residents from all over Yukon as well as visiting tourists use this area for recreation, peaceful enjoyment and eco-tourism activities such as hiking, fishing, orienteering, skiing and bird watching,
- (3) the participation of the Ta'an Kwach'an Council and the Kwanlin Dun First Nation in the process of establishing a park within their overlapping Traditional Territory,
- (4) the participation of stakeholders such as commercial and private land owners as well as existing mineral claim holders that may be effected by the development of a park,
- (5) the participation of partners such as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Yukon Chambers of Mines, the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, the Tourism Industry Association and the Friends of McIntyre Creek that may have some responsibility or interest in development of a park; and
- (6) consideration of the municipal government's responsibilities and cost of maintaining a park within the boundaries of the City of Whitehorse.

## 3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #720)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately appoint a public commission, representative of Yukon's demographic makeup, to hold public hearings and recommend options for reform of Yukon's electoral system, to enable Yukon electors, if necessary, to participate in a referendum on electoral reform in time for the next territorial general election.

## 4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #721)

THAT this House mourns the passing of the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment whose last member's appointment expired yesterday without reappointment, and is of the opinion that the cause of the demise of this once vibrant and vitally-important council was extreme neglect on the part of the Yukon Government.

## 5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #722)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to restore funding to the Environment Department's songbird surveys to the 2007-08 level of \$15,000.