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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #799)

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Friday, June 12, 2009, when it shall hold a special sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, in the original chambers of the Legislature, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first wholly-elected Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory,

THAT the Speaker set the time at which the House shall meet on June 12 and give notice of that time to all Members,

THAT the Speaker cause an Order Paper for the special sitting on June 12 to be produced and distributed to all Members,

THAT this House shall meet prior to June 12 if it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Premier, that the public interest requires that the House meet,

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

THAT, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #800)

THAT this House urges all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to respect due process in relation to:

(1) the tendering and awarding of Government contracts,

- (2) freedom of speech for Yukon Government employees,
- (3) hiring of Yukon Government public servants and staffing of departments,
- (4) the operation of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts,
- (5) the operation of processes mandated under the *Yukon Environmental and Social-Economic Assessment Act*,
- (6) the operation of the Yukon Workers Compensation Occupational Health and Safety Board,
- (7) the operation of Land Use Planning Commissions in the territory; and
- (8) matters before the court.

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. 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.

8. 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.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women’s Issues Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 4. Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

BILLS WAITING FOR ASSENT

- 1. Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 2. Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Rouble
- 4. Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- 5. Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 6. Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 7. Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon. Ms. Horne

NOTICE PAPERMOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #806)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to table the annual report of the Yukon Workers' Compensation, Health and Safety Board during the 2009 Spring sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #807)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to treat the shut-down of the North Klondike Highway due to the bridge closure at Tatchun Creek as an emergency, by:

- (1) determining the level of need for essential supplies, including food, medical supplies and pet food, in communities affected by the closure, and ensuring these supplies are delivered in a timely fashion; and
- (2) ensuring that any persons stranded by the closure receive assistance or transportation.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #808)

THAT this House urges Yukon College to investigate whether an industrial sewing course should be added to its regular programming to help provide trained sewers for Yukon's expanding textile and garment industry.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #809)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop a long-term strategy to retain registered nurses and reduce absenteeism, by:

- (1) offering them more flexibility in their work practice and scheduling,
- (2) instituting policies that offer a percentage of time for professional development,
- (3) removing non-nursing tasks,
- (4) providing more support staff,
- (5) ensuring that appropriate technology is provided; and
- (6) effectively organizing services.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #810)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce legislation to broaden the scope of practice for many health-care professionals as part of a strategy to address the chronic shortage of doctors.