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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. Taylor (Motion #831)

THAT this House urges one member of the Official Opposition Caucus, one member of the Third Party Caucus and the Independent Member to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit at COP15 in Copenhagen, Denmark, as observers from December 13-20, 2009.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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 #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Mr. Hardy
- 4. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy
- 5. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers
- 6. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act
-Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. Bill #78 - Elections Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #17 - Second Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #80 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Health Act,
Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 4. Bill #73 - Registered Nurses Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- 5. Bill #75 - Second Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon Ms. Horne
- 6. Bill #76 - Motor Vehicles Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 7. Bill #79 - Medical Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE PAPER
MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #938)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to develop and implement without further delay a comprehensive strategy to reduce poverty and homelessness across Canada,

THAT this strategy be developed in consultation with the provinces and territories,

THAT this strategy have:

- (1) a long-term vision with targets and timelines,
- (2) dedicated fiscal resources with a plan of action and budget that coordinates with and across governments,
- (3) an accountability and public reporting process,
- (4) consultation with those who have life experience with poverty; and
- (5) co-ordination with First Nations and Aboriginal communities,

THAT this strategy include a rights-based approach with special reference to United Nations' international agreements that speak to economic and social rights; and

THAT this strategy address the underlying determinants of poverty including:

- (1) substandard, unstable, and unaffordable housing,
- (2) insufficient education and job skills,
- (3) inadequate support for the challenges faced by the working poor,
- (4) inadequate support for the challenges faced by many people with disabilities; and
- (5) the need for sufficient residential treatment options for mental health patients.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #939)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act on Motion #575 adopted by this House on November 18, 2008, which established an Oversight Committee on Health Care Sustainability, composed of the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Health and Social Services with representatives from the Official Opposition, the Third Party, and Yukon First Nations, and call the oversight committee to meet in order to:

- (1) oversee the work of the steering committee on health care sustainability,
- (2) examine the final report of the Yukon Health Care Review,
- (3) make recommendations on further action on the recommendations in the Review; and
- (4) discuss and act upon any other relevant topics.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #940)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act on behalf of grandparents and extended families caring for children by supporting them through financial and other assistance, in order to:

- (1) allow for a more inclusive system,
- (2) have better involvement of families with children who have been removed from their homes,
- (3) give options for children to stay within their family circle,
- (4) make certain that family units are kept together to the extent possible,
- (5) work in collaboration with families; and
- (6) support the extended family unit.