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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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #92 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2010)
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
Adjourned debate
2. Bill #91 - Second Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010
-Hon. Mr. Lang
3. Bill #86 - Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #87 - Securities Transfer Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
5. Bill #88 - Act to Amend the Partnership and Business Names Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #89 - Act to Amend the Societies Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
7. Bill #90 - Act to Amend the Cooperative Associations Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
8. Bill #93 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2010
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #21 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #22 - Second Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

NOTICE PAPERMOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1151)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to confirm that \$50 million dollars is being borrowed to finance the building of the new emergency room and intensive care unit modifications at the Whitehorse General Hospital.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1152)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how leaving a vacancy in the electoral district of Whitehorse Centre has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1153)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how an investment of \$36 million in Asset Backed Commercial Paper that has now been frozen and cannot be accessed has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1154)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how delivering deficit spending during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 fiscal years has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

5. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1155)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how announcing surplus budgets and then announcing deficits a few months later has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

6. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1156)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide the following information in regard to the unauthorized overpayments received by the Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, who was also the Yukon Party's campaign manager:

- (1) the number of meetings billed-for since the Hospital Corp Board chair gave himself an unauthorized pay increase in December, 2009,
- (2) the total amount billed-for by the chair since that point in time,
- (3) the total extra amount billed-for since then; and
- (4) this same information with respect to the rest of the board.

7. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1157)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how mortgaging the future without asking Yukoners if they wanted to go into debt has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

8. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1158)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how accumulating more than \$200 million dollars in debt, not including operations and maintenance expenditures for current capital projects underway, has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

9. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1159)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how canceling the annual Community Tour for 2010 has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

10. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1160)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how secret negotiations to privatize Yukoner's energy future have improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

11. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1161)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how abandoning officials at a news conference to explain the Premier's actions has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

12. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1162)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how wasting the Assembly's time by congratulating itself, instead of debating issues that are actually of concern to Yukoners, has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

13. Mr. Elias (Motion #1163)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how the Premier's suppression of information that the Department of Environment officials were to submit to the Peel River Watershed Regional Land Use Planning Commission, and how the Environment Minister's inaction in this regard, has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

14. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #1164)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how failing to be open, accountable and fiscally- responsible has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

15. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #1165)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how not following the *Cooperation in Governance Act*, and not holding a regularly scheduled Yukon Forum, has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

16. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #1166)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how failing to provide an adequate number of residential lots to the Yukon public since 2002 has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

17. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #1167)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how ignoring what Yukoners have stated is one of their top issues, good governance, has improved the quality of life for Yukoners.

18. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1168)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to review Yukon's tax regime and begin a comprehensive discussion with all Yukoners on whether our current taxation rates and existing tax credits are achieving important goals such as:

- (1) stimulating key industries to create green jobs,

- (2) reducing carbon emissions linked to climate change,
- (3) reducing child poverty,
- (4) shrinking the gap between rich and poor; and
- (5) generating a greater share of own-source revenue.

19. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1169)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to respond to the 2007 Report Card on Child and Family Poverty in Canada by urging the Government of Canada to improve federal income programs for the poor and working poor, by setting minimum targets of:

- (1) a 25% reduction in the child poverty rate over the next five years, and
- (2) a 50% reduction over ten years ,

in order to:

- (1) act on the unanimous House of Commons resolution in 1989 to reduce child poverty by the year 2000; and
- (2) lift hundreds of thousands of children out of poverty.