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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. Hart (Motion #168)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to modernize Yukon's overall emergency response structure by:

- (1) transferring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which provides ambulance services to Yukoners from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Protective Services Branch of the Department of Community Services,
- (2) recruiting for full-time primary care paramedics for Watson Lake, Dawson City and other communities where necessary,

- (3) concluding an agreement on appropriate remuneration with EMS volunteers that recognizes the valuable contribution they make in providing ambulance services to Yukoners,
  - (4) upgrading emergency response facilities, equipment, maintenance and training needs,
  - (5) meeting with key stakeholders, including staff and volunteers in the communities to obtain their advice, ideas and views on how to best manage the specific needs of each Yukon community under the newly combined emergency response structure; and
  - (6) examining the feasibility of providing 911 service in all communities.
4. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #169)  
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, through the Department of Community Services, to establish an Infrastructure Fund to address the immediate infrastructure needs of Yukon communities.
  5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #170)  
 THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to utilize the review of social assistance rates currently underway to increase social assistance rates for those in need, and to provide incentives for those on social assistance who want to enter the work force.
  6. 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.
  7. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #233)  
 THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize that the unilateral decision in 1966 to integrate the Canadian Forces Superannuation and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation with the Canada Pension Plan contributions imposed an injustice and unfairness upon members and retirees of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and therefore should take action to remedy that injustice.
  8. 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.
  9. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #251)  
 THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to draft and table legislation based on the recommendations of the Select Committee on Anti-Smoking Legislation, and the feedback the Committee received from Yukon citizens.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #41 - Securities Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
6. Bill #40 - Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang

**(Third Reading)**

1. Bill #35 - Act to Amend the Subdivision Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
2. Bill #42 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
3. Bill #39 - Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act, 2003  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
4. Bill #7 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07  
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

**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 #103 - Apology Act  
-Mr. Inverarity
4. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act  
-Mr. Mitchell  
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act  
- Mr. McRobb  
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang

- 6. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act  
- Mr. Hardy

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

- 1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08  
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

- 1. Bill #104 - Smoke-free Places Act  
-Mr. Hardy

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NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

## 1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #261)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue providing a geoscience base for industry that is second to none in Canada and develop the Biophysical Land Classification and Mapping project that will have benefits for land use planners, wildlife and forest managers, mining companies, Renewable Resource Councils, the agriculture industry and the many federal, territorial and First Nation government agencies that have to make land use and resource management decisions.

## 2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #262)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately address the chronically long wait times for Yukoners awaiting services of an orthopaedic surgeon in order that:

- (1) patients will be able to return to work sooner and thus lessen personal financial burden,
- (2) patients will spend less time at home awaiting a procedure and will result in less stress to family members; and
- (3) patients will lessen the likelihood of other health related issues as a result of prolonged periods of stress and inactivity.

## 3. Mr. Elias (Motion #263)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to make the results of community water testing available on line.

## 4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #264)

THAT this House calls upon the Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation to advise his officials that serving free samples of alcoholic beverages in its sales outlets is not appropriate in a government building accessible to the public, that it conveys an inappropriate message that driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol is acceptable, and that the practice should be discontinued immediately.

## 5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #265)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to research and develop a policy on a guaranteed annual income, as recommended by the Royal Commission on the Status of Women, the Macdonald Commission, the National Council of Welfare, the Special Senate Committee on Poverty, and the Federal Working Paper on Social Security, that would:

- (1) be a simple non-taxable basic income available to all adults,
- (2) be recoverable through the personal income tax system for those earning over a certain amount,
- (3) eliminate, or significantly reduce the social assistance system,
- (4) simplify administration and reduce administrative costs,
- (5) maintain consumer demand in the face of unemployment, part-time employment, and inadequate wages,
- (6) deal with long-term structural unemployment, underemployment and the demand for a flexible workforce; and

- (7) stimulate the growth of a variety of useful non-market work such as literacy and artistic pursuits, volunteer service work, study and research, which will benefit society immensely in the long term.