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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
- 7. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy

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

WRITTEN QUESTION

1. Mr. McRobb (November 29, 2007)

Addressed to: Hon. Mr. Fentie, Minister of Finance

On what date was the Yukon Government's public web site updated to make available the internal government audit, officially entitled "Report on the Audit of Contributions" dated January 2007, prepared by the Government Audit Services Branch? **(WQ#1)**

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

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #266)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) expedite implementation of proposed Social Assistance reforms; and
- (2) accelerate the process to have new Social Assistance rates in place to benefit those Yukoners in need before the Christmas season of 2007.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #267)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government, in the interest of public accountability, to make publicly available within two weeks of completion, all future internal government audits, such as the one only made available in November 2007 officially entitled "Report on the Audit of Contributions" dated January 2007, prepared by the Government Audit Services Branch.

3. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #268)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately establish a mine training school in the community of Mayo in order that:

- (1) workers will be properly trained thus receiving the full financial benefits of their training,
- (2) Yukon will have well trained workers to meet the needs of the mining industry; and
- (3) workers will be properly trained in safety procedures thus lessening the likelihood of work related accidents.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #269)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to the *Family Property and Support Act* to conform to the guarantees of equal protection and equal benefits of the law as contained in Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #270)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon not to permit the development of a winter road into the Wind River/Bonnet Plume area for purposes of uranium exploration until Yukon people have had an opportunity to engage in a full public discussion of the question of whether or not uranium exploration and development should be permitted in the territory, and

THAT this House urges the Premier to direct the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment to conduct research into the risks and benefits associated with uranium exploration and development, and to make its findings public; and

THAT a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, consisting of equal representation from all parties in the Assembly, be established to conduct comprehensive public consultations on the environmental, health and social impacts of uranium exploration and development, using the research provided by the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment as a public information tool in the course of those consultations.