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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.

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

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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)**

2. Mr. Elias (December 11, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Environment

Does the Government of Yukon support the Kyoto Protocol? **(WQ#2)**

3. Mr. Hardy (December 13, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Justice

Will the Minister table the following information concerning missing persons cases and unsolved murders in the Yukon:

1. the number of persons reported missing in the Yukon but not located, over the past thirty years,
2. the number of persons murdered in the Yukon whose cases have not been solved over the past thirty years; and
3. the policy of the RCMP on missing persons and unsolved murders, particularly how long the cases remain open and worked on before they are closed. **(WQ #3)**

4. Mr. Edzerza (December 13, 2007)

Addressed to: Minister of Health and Social Services

Will the Minister table the following information concerning the Young Offenders' Facility:

1. monthly statistics for the past twelve months on the numbers of residents/clients, their sex, and ages,
2. the number of full-time, part-time and casual staff now working at the Facility,
3. the annual cost to the Yukon public of operating the Facility; and
4. the type of programming and counselling that is available to residents/clients of the Facility. **(WQ #4)**

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

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #312)

THAT this House order the Public Accounts Committee to hold a minimum of four regular meetings each calendar year at the call of the Chair, in addition to other meetings as requested in writing by two or more members of the Committee.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #313)

THAT this House allow members of the public to appear as witnesses to make presentations.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #314)

THAT this House amend the Standing Orders to establish reasonable time limits for questions and responses during committee debate on departmental budgets.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #315)

THAT this House orders the Government House Leader to set the order of budget debate of departments according to the amount of money in departments, from most to least.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #316)

THAT Standing Orders 75 and 76 be removed from the Standing Orders.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #317)

THAT this House amend the Standing Orders to set a limit on the time for each Member's questions when witnesses are called to the House.

7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #318)

THAT this House amend the Standing Orders to adopt a rotation of Private Members' motions based on the number of Private Members, rather than party affiliation.

8. Mr. Hardy (Motion #319)

THAT this House establish fixed dates for the commencement of the spring and fall sittings of the legislature under Standing Order 73 of the Standing Orders.

9. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #320)

THAT this House urges the federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to advocate for Pacific salmon and the people whose subsistence lifestyles are dependent upon salmon fishing, by pushing for restrictions on pollock fishing in the waters off Alaska, as well as effective, enforceable penalties.

10. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #321)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to accelerate its Climate Change Action Plan by immediately instructing its departments to look for ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption.