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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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08
-Hon. Ms. Taylor
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Hart
2. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
5. Bill #7 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07
-Hon. Ms. Taylor
Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Horne
6. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
7. Bill #39 - Act to Amend the Territorial Judicial Pension Plan Act, 2003
-Hon. Mr. Hart

- 8. Bill #41 - Securities Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- 9. 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

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
- 5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act
- Mr. McRobb

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BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

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

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #203)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon in partnership with the Yukon Energy Corporation, the Government of Canada and Yukon First Nation governments to consider increasing the hydro generation capacity of the Mayo Dam in order to provide electric power to potential mines in the area, as well continue to provide hydro power to Dawson City.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #204)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to

- (1) consult with First Nations, municipal governments, non-governmental organizations, and stakeholders including business groups to develop a Yukoners with Disability Act,
- (2) establish a Government funded and sponsored program, in partnership with other governments to enhance the accessibility of our communities; and
- (3) develop a pilot "Return to Work" program to assist people with disabilities in returning to work.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #205)

THAT this House express its displeasure to the Government of Canada that recent tax measures announced by the Minister of Finance did not include any adjustment in the Northern Residents Tax Deduction to reflect the increase in the cost of living in Canada's northern territories in the 20 years since the deduction came into effect.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #206)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work in conjunction with Yukon First Nations to develop legislation that recognizes and legalizes First Nation and other aboriginal custom adoptions in the Yukon, similar to legislation in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #207)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to set aside an appropriate portion of its current surplus of nearly \$100 million to create a permanent Emergency Measures Relief Fund to provide immediate assistance to Yukon residents and communities in the event of a catastrophic emergency, whether directly related to climate change or otherwise.