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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Lang (Motion #53)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the March 13, 2003 signing of an economic accord between the Premier of Yukon and the Premier of the Northwest Territories demonstrated bilateral co-operation, and
- (2) should producers decide to build the Mackenzie Pipeline before the Alaska Highway Pipeline, it will facilitate the development of northern Yukon oil and natural gas, and
- (3) all Yukon and Northwest Territories workers and contractors will be able to take advantage of the jobs, education and training which will result from the construction of either or both of the pipelines; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue its efforts toward more co-operative arrangements with the Northwest Territories and the State of Alaska.

2. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #186)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to present to the Legislative Assembly a permanent resolution to the outstanding government loans issue.

Amendment moved by Mr. Hardy:

THAT Motion #186 be amended by adding after the words "loans issue" the following phrase:

"that does not allow sitting Cabinet Ministers to avoid repaying their outstanding government loans and, to the extent possible, will not result in any Yukon-owned business being forced into bankruptcy given full

consideration of all the relevant factors including the issues of security and collectability.” (as amended)

Sub-amendment moved by Mr. Fairclough:

THAT the amendment, as amended, to Motion #186 be amended by the following:

- (a) inserting the words “to the Government of Yukon” between the word “repaying” and the word “their”, and
- (b) inserting the words “in full” after the words “outstanding government loans”, and
- (c) by deleting all the words after the phrase “forced into bankruptcy”.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

3. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #326)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) a south extension of Hamilton Boulevard would alleviate traffic on the existing access route and would provide residents and emergency vehicles a second access of exit in the case of an emergency or crisis; and
- (2) options for the extension south of Hamilton Boulevard should be examined in consultation with residents, Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the City of Whitehorse.

4. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #350)

THAT this House urges the federal government to continue funding the Canadian Council of Archives Financial Assistance programs and Archives Canada programs which are essential to the development of both large and small communities and First Nations archival institutions in the Yukon.

5. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #361)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to renew the Tomorrow Starts Today Initiative and the Historic Places Initiative and to continue these programs for at least five years at the current or an increased level of investment.

6. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #440)

THAT this House supports the initiatives being taken by the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) recognize the importance of its public service employees,
- (2) continue to invest in programs and services that ensure the Government of Yukon is an employer of choice with the best public service to serve Yukon people,
- (3) recognize the importance of succession planning,
- (4) invest in safe and healthy workplaces,
- (5) promote public service excellence,
- (6) communicate with employees,
- (7) continue initiatives that support innovation and creativity within the public service, and
- (8) build, through its Investing in Public Service Initiative, on initiatives such as the Yukon Government Leadership Forum and the Coaching Program by introducing a range of new programs to better meet the needs of its employees while sustaining the ability of the Government of Yukon to provide quality programs and services to Yukon people.

7. Hon. Mr. Kenyon (Motion #456)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to revise the program for compensating those who suffered abuse in residential schools to ensure that fair and equitable compensation is provided to all victims, and, that the program is operated in a fiscally responsible manner.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #1 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #102 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act  
-Ms. Duncan

Adjourned debate: Mr. Jenkins

2. Bill #103 - Heritage Hunting and Fishing Act  
-Ms. Duncan

3. Bill #104 - Act to Amend the Public Service Act  
-Mr. Hardy

Adjourned debate: Mr. Jenkins

4. Bill #106 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act  
-Mr. Hardy

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

6. Bill #110 - Yukon Smoke-Free Places Act  
-Mr. Jenkins

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## NOTICE PAPER

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #583)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its compassion by immediately providing professional counselling services to assist the owners of the Northern Splendor Reindeer Farm to deal with the traumatic loss of their reindeer herd at the hands of the Government, and by offering to enter into mediation and/or negotiations with respect to full and fair financial compensation, without prejudice to either side in this protracted and unseemly dispute.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #584)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop legislation to ensure that economic benefits from megaprojects are distributed equitably among Yukon people and that it introduce such legislation during a 40-day sitting in the spring of 2006 to help fulfil its commitment to creating a better future for Yukon people.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #585)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfil the commitment made in the 2002 throne speech and create an independent citizens' commission to review the territory's electoral system as a measure that will improve the Yukon's future and increase participation in the democratic process.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #587)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward changes to the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* that will increase citizen access, for members to debate and pass during a 40-day sitting of the Legislative Assembly in spring of 2006 as a measure that will improve the Yukon's future.

5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #589)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward legislation that would prevent an MLA from ignoring the wishes of his or her constituents by changing parties, crossing the floor, and joining another party without first sitting as an independent until the next election or by resigning their seat and running in a by-election.

6. Mr. McRobb (Motion #593)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward, in the 40-day 2006 Spring sitting of the Legislative Assembly, legislation to ban smoking in all public buildings in the territory as a public health measure to help fulfil its commitment to creating a better future for Yukon people.

7. Mr. McRobb (Motion #594)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward in the 40-day 2006 spring sitting of the Legislative Assembly, legislation to amend the *Children's Act* after it first gives this important undertaking immediate priority and resources to get the process back on track to help fulfil its commitment to creating a better future for Yukon people.

8. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #596)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward legislation to revise the *Education Act* for members to debate and pass during a 40-day sitting of the Legislative Assembly in the spring of 2006 as a measure that will improve the Yukon's future.

9. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #597)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfil the commitment made in the 2002 Yukon Party Election Platform and bring forward Whistleblower legislation for members to debate and pass during a 40-day sitting of the Legislative Assembly in the spring of 2006 as a measure that will improve the Yukon's future and protect Yukon workers.

10. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #598)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward legislation to revise the *Workers' Compensation Act*, for members to debate and pass during a 40-day sitting of the Legislative Assembly in the spring of 2006 as a measure that will improve the Yukon's future.

11. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #599)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward legislation to implement the recommendations of the *Liquor Act* review completed in 2002 for members to debate and pass during a 40-day sitting of the Legislative Assembly in the spring of 2006 as a measure that will improve the Yukon's future.

12. Mr. Jenkins (Motion #600)

THAT this House urges the Commissioner in Executive Council to establish, pursuant to the *Yukon Hospital Act*, a Yukon Health Authority which would be administered and overseen by the Yukon Hospital Corporation and which would be responsible for providing health care to Yukoners within the mandate of the *Yukon Hospital Act*.

13. Mr. Jenkins (Motion #601)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take such action as is necessary to cause the gasifier fluidized bed located at Yukon College to be commissioned and put into production and make arrangements with the College for it to use this highly efficient and environmentally sensitive technology to heat the facilities of the College.