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Reducing Moose-Vehicle Collisions the Focus of Private Member's Motion



The House of Assembly will debate a private member's motion this week calling for a study into ways to reduce moose-vehicle collisions on our roadways. Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones says with over 700 accidents each year and a population of over 120,000 animals, government needs to step up. Jones presented a petition of more than 20-thousand names gathered by members of SOPAC- the Save Our People Action Committee. Jones says the province needs a detailed analysis of other jurisdictions, and an evaluation of options such as fencing, lighting systems, brush cutting and increasing hunting quotas. She says government has a responsibility to examine the issue and take measure to protect the motoring public. The motion will

be debated tomorrow.