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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #497 – Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne
Debated March 25, 2009
Carried March 25, 2009

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government, through collaboration of the Departments of Environment, Community Services, and Finance, to develop a Yukon-wide comprehensive strategy for waste disposal within the fiscal year 2009-2010 that includes:

- (1) the principles of the Three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle, in that order of priority,
- (2) composting as a necessary component of waste management,
- (3) strengthening of air emission regulations to ensure standards and monitoring are complied with,
- (4) the cessation of burning at community solid waste facilities,
- (5) the establishment of a Yukon-wide Recycling Council that is funded by government,
- (6) the equitable funding of all community solid waste facilities,
- (7) funding to receive and process non-refundable recyclables in Whitehorse from other communities,
- (8) funding for the transportation of non-refundable recyclables,
- (9) an increase in the refundable deposit for beverage containers; and
- (10) expanding the types of recyclable products for refunds.

Amended

2. Motion #677 – Mr. Fairclough, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
Debated March 25, 2009
Carried March 25, 2009

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) establish performance targets for Yukon students overall and, to the extent possible, for each major student sub-group and;
- (2) develop comprehensive action plans to reach these targets.

3. Motion #702 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 1, 2009
Carried April 1, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to present the business case entitled "Healthy People Strong North: A Case for the Continued and Enhanced Strategic Investment in the Health Care Systems of the Territories" to the Government of Canada

for the continuation or replacement of funds, such as the Territorial Health Access Fund, which are designed to meet the unique health care needs and challenges of the North

4. Motion #710 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated May 12, 2009
Carried May 12, 2009

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #70 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) appointing Hon. Marian Horne; and
- (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee. **Amended**

5. Motion #729 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 15, 2009
Carried April 15, 2009

THAT this House urges all Members of the Legislative Assembly to address the priority issue as recently identified by Yukoners, which is the economy during this period of global economic recession.

6. Motion #783 – Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Debated May 7, 2009
Carried May 7, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to maintain the federal food mail subsidy program that provides nutritious perishable food and other essential items to the isolated northern community of Old Crow at reduced postal rates, and to specifically ensure that:

- (1) personal orders are not eliminated as an option for the residents of Old Crow; and
- (2) the City of Whitehorse is maintained as a food entry point.

7. Motion #786 – Mr. McRobb, Member for Kluane
Debated May 6, 2009
Carried May 6, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to provide sufficient resources to allow the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Northern Service to continue producing a high standard of service within Yukon; and urges the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in implementing any financial restraint measures, to maintain the integrity of its broadcasting services north of 60° **Amended**

8. Motion #799 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated May 13, 2009
Carried May 13, 2009

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Friday, June 12, 2009, when it shall hold a special sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, in the original chambers of the Legislature, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first wholly-elected Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory,

THAT the Speaker set the time at which the House shall meet on June 12 and give notice of that time to all Members,

THAT the Speaker cause an Order Paper for the special sitting on June 12 to be produced and distributed to all Members,

THAT this House shall meet prior to June 12 if it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Premier, that the public interest requires that the House meet,

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

THAT, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

9. Motion #830 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated June 12, 2009
Carried June 12, 2009

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly forward the following address to the people of Yukon:

WHEREAS June 28, 2009 represents the 100th anniversary of the election of the first wholly-elected Council of the Yukon Territory; and

WHEREAS the existence of strong, representative institutions of government constitutes a cornerstone of a just and democratic society; and

WHEREAS Yukoners have for a century demonstrated their commitment to the institutions of representative government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, on behalf of all Yukoners, acknowledges and commemorates the efforts of those who have contributed to the attainment and development of representative government in Yukon over the past 100 years.