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**PRAYERS**

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**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #346)

THAT this House urges the Deputy Premier to explain to Yukoners why she said in the Legislative Assembly that \$36.5 million in investments, made by the Government of Yukon, were guaranteed by a bank when in fact they were not.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #355)

THAT this House urges the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to adopt clear rules that would allow members of the Yukon public who will be directly affected by any significant new legislation that is being proposed to appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole when that legislation is being considered; and

THAT the Government House Leader make appropriate arrangements with the Opposition House Leaders to facilitate the appearance of witnesses during Committee of the Whole debates on such legislation.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #349)

THAT this House direct the Public Accounts Committee to meet no fewer than four times each fiscal year to review the spending policies and practices of the Government of Yukon, and to conduct public hearings on any matter that is the subject of a special report by the Auditor General of Canada, or on any matter noted in the Auditor General's Annual

Report on the Public Accounts of the Government of Yukon as warranting additional consideration.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #352)

THAT this House urges the Deputy Premier to explain to Yukoners why she said in the Legislative Assembly there would not be a loss of \$36.5 million in investments, made by the Government of Yukon, when in fact there has been.

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**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.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****(Third Reading)**

1. Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act  
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #47 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2008  
-Hon. Ms. Horne

**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

**(Third Reading)**

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

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. Bill #11 - First Appropriation Act, 2008-09  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #9 - Third Appropriation Act, 2007-08  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
-Hon. Mr. Kenyon
5. Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
6. Bill #51 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Act  
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
7. Bill #50 - Child and Family Services Act  
Hon. Mr. Cathers
8. Bill #52 - Workers' Compensation Act  
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

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NOTICE PAPER

**NOTICES OF MOTION**  
**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #357)

THAT this House urges the Department of Health and Social Services to launch a new health promotion initiative to:

- (1) further assist Yukoners who wish to quit smoking by funding a portion of the cost of nicotine replacement therapies; and
- (2) work in partnership with the Motor Vehicles Branch to provide drivers with information on the increased health impacts of smoking within the confined space of a motor vehicle.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #358)

THAT this House urges the Government to examine options for investing its share of the new Police Officers Recruitment Fund that will help Yukoners achieve a better quality of life by creating safer communities through investing in funding to enhance public safety and policing initiatives over five years.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #359)

THAT this House urges the Leader of the Official Opposition to explain his comments made on page 2155 of Hansard of March 26, 2008, promoting teen smoking by advocating that sixteen and seventeen year old Yukon youth be allowed to smoke "to their heart's content".

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #360)

THAT this House urges the Deputy Premier to explain to Yukoners why she said in the Legislative Assembly "the asset-backed commercial paper is backed by the banks. It is also backed by assets that are highly rated by Canada's primary rating agency" when the *Financial Administration Act* requires two rating agencies.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #361)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to further the primary objective of the Yukon's health and social services policy to protect, promote, and restore the well-being of residents of the Yukon by ensuring that all Yukoners have access to a wide range of health-care treatment options by including the cost of acupuncture under the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

5. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #362)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce a Legislative Assembly Library Act, prior to the Centennial of the first sitting of the first wholly-elected Territorial Council.

6. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #363)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to expedite the establishment of collaborative health clinics in the Yukon, and to provide suitable financial support for that purpose, in order to:

- (1) bring Yukon standards of health care up to best practices in the rest of Canada,

- (2) respond more efficiently to the health care needs of Yukoners; and
- (3) attract health care professionals whose current training has prepared them to practise in this type of working environment.

7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #364)

THAT this House mark this auspicious occasion by directing the Members' Services Board to authorize the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to purchase polygraph equipment, commonly known as a lie detector, for use as required in future dealings with Yukon MLAs.