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(Second Reading)

1. Bill #103 - Apology Act -Mr. Inverarity

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #245)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to impose a moratorium on any uranium exploration or development activity, including the development of roads or other infrastructure to facilitate exploration, until Yukon people have been fully informed about the environmental, social and health impacts of uranium mining, and have been properly consulted about whether or not uranium mining should be permitted in the territory.

3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #243)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act immediately on the need for supportive housing for mental patients, in-patient services for individuals with acute mental illnesses, and increased mental health services to rural Yukon as identified in the Goldner Report in March 2006, and in accordance with announcements made by the Minister of Health and Social Services on August 30, 2006.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

4. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act

- Mr. McRobb

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang

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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 #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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.
- 8. 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.

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
- 3. Bill #52 Workers' Compensation Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 4. Bill #53 Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act -Hon, Mr. Fentie
- 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

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 #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act -Mr. Mitchell

Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick

- 4. Bill #107 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Mr. Hardy
- 5. Bill #108 Legislative Renewal Act -Mr. Hardy

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 #46 Act to Amend the Liquor Act -Hon. Mr. Kenyon

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (April 29, 2008)

Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

Will the Minister table the following information concerning the 2008/09 Main Estimates for the Women's Directorate:

- (1) plans for the Family Focus Housing project that include location, size, and total cost,
- (2) the type of programming and counseling support services to be offered to tenants in the Family Focus Housing,
- (3) the eligibility criteria for the project's tenancy; including family income, number of children, social conditions, criminal records, pet restrictions, and family history of violence,
- (4) the expected completion date for the Family Focus Housing; and
- (5) how the Directorate will assure tenants and the public that the project will not become a ghetto. (WQ#5)

2. Mr. Hardy (April 29, 2008)

Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

Will the Minister please table the following information concerning the 2008/09 Main Estimates for the Women's Directorate:

- (1) a list of recipients, a breakdown of the amounts transferred, and the objectives of projects for funds transferred in the line item "Various Women's Groups",
- (2) the evaluation process used for the various women's groups for measuring success,
- (3) justification for the difference in amounts transferred to various women's groups and the amount transferred to the Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre; and,
- (4) the guidelines for transfer payments.

(WQ#6)

3. Mr. Hardy (April 29, 2008)

Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

Will the Minister table the following information concerning the 2008/09 Main Estimates for the Women's Directorate:

- (1) how the Directorate has met its program objectives over the past year, as listed on page 16-6; and
- (2) how the Directorate measures its success in meeting its program objectives. (WQ#7)

4. Mr. Hardy (April 29, 2008)

Addressed to the Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

Will the Minister table the following information concerning the 08/09 Main Estimates for the Women's Directorate:

- (1) a progress report on the Northern Strategy Emergency Shelter Feasibility Study,
- (2) the criteria for the evaluation of the Long Term Public Education Campaign on the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children,

- (3) the process for evaluation and the results of the evaluations of the projects initiated by Aboriginal women to address violence prevention in their communities in 2007-08; and,
- (4) the process for evaluation and the results of the evaluations of the projects funded in 2007-08 under the Women's Equality Fund. (WQ#8)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #430)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to add discussions of midwife regulations to the current public consultation on regulations for two other groups of Yukon healthcare professionals and to have the cost of midwife services covered under the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #431)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act on their previous promise of providing a Patient Advocate in Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton to assist Yukoners in navigating these cities and attending appointments when travelling for medical treatment, and to have these advocates in place by May 15, 2008.

3. Mr. Elias (Motion #432)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish and fund a Youth Climate Leadership League to provide our Yukon youth with a voice and a strong foundation in the battle against climate change.