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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #441)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut to lobby the Government of Canada to remove the GST on home heating fuel and power-generation North of 60°.

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 #52 Workers' Compensation Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 2. 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 #106 - Net Metering Act
-Mr. McRobb

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang

- 5. Bill #107 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Mr. Hardy
- 6. 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

BILLS WAITING ASSENT

- 1. Bill #53 Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #47 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2008 -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #48 Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 4. Bill #49 Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #448)

THAT this House urges the federal Department of Canadian Heritage to provide appropriate and timely funding to enable Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon to maintain its programming and retain its staff; and

THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to the federal Minister responsible for Canadian Heritage.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #449)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to send aid through the Canadian International Development Agency to help rebuild Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) from the devastating effects of the May 2008 cyclone.

3. Mr. Elias (Motion #450)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to lobby the federal Minister responsible for Canadian Heritage to:

- (1) promptly make available the financial resources required for Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon to continue the television programs of NEDAA and Ha'shagoon; and
- (2) ensure that the non-profit society of Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon receives the annual core funding it requires to operate in a consistent and timely manner.
- 4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #451)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to follow the Yukon Substance Abuse Action Plan by concentrating on the three neglected strategic directions, namely:

- (1) harm reduction, by activating the Community Harm Reduction Fund and increasing support for young women living in high risk situations,
- (2) prevention and education, by improving alcohol and drug education in Yukon schools;
- (3) treatment, by ensuring that all Yukon communities have access to the Telehealth Addictions Counselling Service; and

by providing more resources to support communities to develop plans to identify and combat particular factors that contribute to substance abuse in their communities.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Fairclough (MPP #15)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following documents in regards to the most recent contract for School Bus Services Whitehorse and School Bus Services Yukon Rural Communities Yukon:

- (1) the request from the Contractor to the Government to release the Contractor from the contract,
- (2) the response from the Government agreeing to release the Contractor from the contract;
- (3) the contract signed between the Government and the Contractor.