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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #492)

THAT this House urges the Parliament of Canada to review the effects of recent changes to the Canada *Elections Act* regarding information voters are required to present to prove identity, to determine if identification requirements need to be adjusted to prevent Northern residents from being deprived of the ability to exercise their democratic right to vote.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #501)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work cooperatively with the business community, labour groups, industry, educational institutions, non-government organizations, First Nation governments and others to develop a Labour Market Framework that includes the following:

- (1) Comprehensive Skills and Trades Training Strategy,
- (2) Immigration Strategy,
- (3) National Recruitment Strategy
- (4) Employee Retention Strategy; and
- (5) Labour Market Information Strategy

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. 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.

4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #499)

THAT this House urges the Environment critics for the Official Opposition and the Third Party to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit in Poznan, Poland, as observers, during the dates of December 8-12, 2008.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #54 Electoral District Boundaries Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #60 Act to Amend the Judicature Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #57 Act to Amend the Miners Lien Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 4. Bill #59 Forest Resources Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 5. Bill #63 Act to Amend the Seniors Income Supplement Act -Hon. Mr. Hart

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #61 - Act to Amend the Municipal Act -Hon. Mr. Lang

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

1. Bill #58 - Act to Amend the Quartz Mining Act -Hon. Mr. Cathers

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #510)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work cooperatively with the State of Alaska to maximize tourism marketing opportunities from the historic occasion this coming summer when Alaska celebrates 50 years of statehood.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #511)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore avenues to further assist people with Fetal Alchohol Spectrum Disorder who are engaged in the Justice system as victims, witnesses or offenders.

3. Mr. McRobb (Motion #512)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the upcoming hearings of the Yukon Utilities Board include a full review of issues relating to the reliability of electrical supply within the Territory and to empower the Board to order remedial measures as it deems necessary to avoid future power outages that can be prevented by giving this matter sufficient priority at the earliest opportunity.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #513)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to recognize the value of the service to Yukon families and to the Territorial Government that is provided through kinship caregivers, by:

- (1) investigating the financial costs for Yukon's extended families caring for kin children, especially grandparents and single caregivers,
- (2) responding positively to kinship caregivers' financial needs with regular, reliable financial support to assist caregiving,
- (3) providing respite care and counselling services to all kinship caregivers as needed,
- (4) investigating the legal processes involved in obtaining custody of children with a view to easing restrictions, making it less expensive, and educating the public on the processes; and
- (5) expanding addiction and substance abuse services as outlined in the Government's Substance Abuse Action Plan with a special emphasis on parents estranged from their children.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #514)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recommend to the Government of Canada that prior to the planned First Minister's Conference, they support the Building Canada Fund sufficiently to meet the intent of the recent statement from the Council of the Federation to accelerate investments in the repair and development of public infrastructure in order to minimize the effect on Canada of the current turbulence in world capital markets.

6. Mr. Hardy (Motion #515)

THAT, in view of the current financial crisis which affects the Yukon, this House urges the Minister of Finance to immediately table the fall supplementary budget so that the House can debate the financial future of Yukon individuals and businesses.

7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #516)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to investigate the feasibility of establishing a supported living home for adults affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in order to provide:

- (1) the protection and security proven to assist them in their day to day living,
- (2) counselling and practical advice for them and their families; and
- (3) a source of public education about FASD.