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1. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #503)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) establish an appropriate, safe and secure mental health facility within the confines of Whitehorse General Hospital for those persons diagnosed with mental health issues; and
- (2) create a streamlined system for admitting patients to this secure facility to allow these people to receive the appropriate treatment as soon as they are diagnosed with a mental health issue.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #130)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to accept its legal obligations to engage in meaningful consultations with First Nations on decisions affecting them.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #496)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to allow the House the opportunity to formally apologize to the Yukon’s aboriginal people in the 2008 Fall Sitting of the Legislature for the great wrong perpetrated on them in the residential schools which were present in the Yukon, and further, to:

- (1) allow First Nations leaders in the legislature to hear and respond to the apology to help demonstrate our collective commitment to building a future based on fairness, equality and respect,
- (2) express our recognition of the fact that their children were stolen,
- (3) acknowledge the effect of residential schools on aboriginal culture, language and identity,
- (4) recognize the fact that we are losing our former residential school students at an alarming rate; and
- (5) start on this important process as soon as possible in order to move forward together in healing, reconciliation, and dignity.

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
6. Bill #55 - Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
7. Bill #56 - Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
8. Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

(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
2. Bill #62 - Act to Amend the Animal Protection Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #537)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Child and Family Services Act* and make changes in the Act's regulations, so the Government can provide financial assistance to grandparents and other family relations who are acting in a parental role for their grandchildren or other minor children, in lieu of the normal custodial parents, without having to apply for custodial status, by establishing a category of Alternative Care, to provide:

- (1) financial support for the increased costs of housing, food, clothing, school supplies, sporting goods and art supplies, that may be required to provide adequate care for a child who would not otherwise be resident with the family member providing the care; and
- (2) establish the means, including financial support, to provide temporary respite care for children who are being parented by a non-custodial family member for those times when that family member cannot provide continuous care.

2. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #538)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Yukon Government ministers traveling on government business at departmental expense should make public a written report within thirty days after completion of the trip that:

- (1) outlines the purpose of the trip,
- (2) identifies the expected outcomes,
- (3) lists all the people who are traveling at departmental expense; and
- (4) details all departmental expenses of the trip.

3. Mr. McRobb (Motion #539)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to honour its promise to the electrical consumer and other Yukoners that there would be no net bill increase resulting from its abolishment of the Rate Stabilization Fund and the resolution of matters before the Yukon Utilities Board, or apologize for failing to keep this promise.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #540)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to work in partnership with the parents of Burwash Landing by immediately setting up a working group with them to examine the creation of a school in Burwash Landing, specifically to look at the issues of:

- (1) the costs of renovation of the deteriorating Destruction Bay school in comparison to the construction of a mobile modular building located in Burwash Landing,
- (2) cultural support and awareness for the children,
- (3) the economic and social costs of busing children from their First Nation home community to one that is not of their culture,
- (4) after-school activities for children who do not have access to a school in their home community,
- (5) busing children under six years of age in a vehicle not equipped with seatbelts or booster seats; and

- (6) busing children when temperatures are extremely cold and road conditions icy and slippery.
5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #541)
THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to the *Family Property and Support Act*, the *Children's Act*, the *Vital Statistics Act*, and the *Land Titles Act* in order to alleviate any undue hardship for individuals and families and so that Yukon conforms to its own *Marriage Act*, which was amended four years ago, to reflect same-sex unions in the definition of spouse.