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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #637)

THAT this House supports the option of a progressive coalition made up of the majority of votes and seats in the most recent election to govern Canada.

2. 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

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #61 - Act to Amend the Municipal Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
2. Bill #62 - Act to Amend the Animal Protection 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
6. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #63 - Act to Amend the Seniors Income Supplement Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
2. Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #60 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
4. Bill #54 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor
5. Bill #55 - Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
6. Bill #56 - Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

BILLS WAITING ASSENT

1. Bill #59 - Forest Resources Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers

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

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #640)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to refrain from involving itself in the political debate presently going on in Ottawa so that Yukon will be well positioned to deal with whatever government is in power in the new year.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #641)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that community renewable resource councils should receive adequate funding from government so that they can fulfil their legislated mandate of assisting in the management decisions related to fish, wildlife and their habitat, and forest resources as outlined in First Nation Final Agreements and the Yukon Umbrella Final Agreement.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #642)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to improve Yukoners' access to local foods by:

- (1) encouraging and supporting innovative gardening techniques for our northern climate,
- (2) promoting the use of individual backyard garden plots and greenhouses,
- (3) promoting the use of shared garden plots and greenhouses; and
- (4) encouraging the purchase of local foods by local supermarkets,

in order to relieve the dependence on and the expense of imported foods shipped from locations thousands of kilometres away.