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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #647)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate measures to manage the impacts of the global downturn by working:

- (1) at the national level with the provinces and territories through the Council of the Federation to present options to stimulate the economy to the Government of Canada at the First Ministers Meeting on the Economy scheduled to be held in Ottawa on January 16, 2009; and
- (2) at the local level to implement the following measures:
 - (a) continuing to maintain a prudent financial position so there is money available to invest where necessary,
 - (b) hosting roundtable discussions with key stakeholders within Yukon to collect advice and input to aid and inform decisions,
 - (c) focusing on key infrastructure investments to create jobs in the short term and provide an environment for long-term investment and growth,
 - (d) promoting research and development opportunities in Yukon, such as the Cold Climate Innovation Centre and the Climate Change Centre of Excellence,
 - (e) striking an internal committee of deputy ministers, chaired by the Premier, to monitor and assess economic trends and identify opportunities,
 - (f) implementing labour mobility initiatives,
 - (g) expanding trade opportunities with foreign partners,

- (h) encouraging the federal government to continue to make strategic investments in Canada's North meeting its commitment to unlock the vast potential in Yukon; and
- (i) continuing to work with First Nation governments to ensure an appropriate federal mandate is renewed to adequately resource First Nation governments.

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.

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

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION
GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #653)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, re-appoint Rick Goodfellow to be a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #652)

THAT this House urges the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, to update the Standing Orders to better accommodate present day realities, such as reviewing larger budgets and the additional responsibilities from devolution of resources from the federal government, by increasing the number of sitting days per year and eliminating what is known as the guillotine clause.

3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #654)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Canada reconsider its involvement in the war in Afghanistan prior to its stated date of withdrawal.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #655)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Canada should adopt a key recommendation of Amnesty International's submission to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women by leading a coordinated effort among all governments in Canada to develop a comprehensive national strategy to address violence against indigenous women.