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OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #688)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to direct its efforts to improve the education system by expanding and enhancing programs and services, particularly in rural Yukon, that have proven successful, such as:

- (1) experiential learning programs,
- (2) after school tutoring programs,
- (3) the Leaders in Education Innovation Fund,
- (4) the Individual Learning Centre Program,
- (5) the Whole Child Project,
- (6) First Nation cultural and language programs,
- (7) counsellors in all schools,
- (8) summer and after school programming,
- (9) the involvement of Community Education Liaison Coordinators in community development and counseling; and
- (10) skills training at the high school level.
- 2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #681)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately put a moratorium on all mineral staking in the Peel Watershed region until a comprehensive land-use plan that recognizes this area's significant cultural, heritage, wilderness and economic potential has been completed by the Peel Watershed Planning Commission and approved by the Yukon Government.

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. Mr. Cathers (Motion #709)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #8 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza; and
- (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee.

7. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #710)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #70 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza; and
- (2) appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee.
- 8. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #713)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and its NATO allies to insist in the strongest possible terms that the Government of Afghanistan fully honour its human rights treaty obligations under international laws and demonstrate its commitment both in law and in practice to respect, protect and enforce the equality rights of the women of Afghanistan or face international sanctions.

9. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #723)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the findings of the Motion #542 Consultation Report done by the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Employment Standards Board, responding to Motion #542 adopted during the 2008 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, by requesting that the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Employment Standards Board:

- (1) work together within their existing frameworks of authority to appropriately address areas of general consensus;
- (2) work together to ensure adequate training, orientation and supervision of young workers; and
- (3) conduct a review within 5 years to assess the effectiveness of any regulations resulting from this consultation and consider whether there is a need for a general minimum working age in Yukon.

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

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bill #15 - First Appropriation Act, 2009-10

-Hon. Mr. Fentie

10. Bill #13 - Third Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

-Hon. Ms. Horne

11. Bill #72 - Corrections Act, 2009

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-Hon. Mr. Fentie 2. Bill #68 - Yukon College Act, Act to Amend the -Hon. Mr. Rouble Bill #67 - Employment Standards Act, Act to Amend the 3. -Hon. Mr. Lang Bill #71 - Human Rights Act, Act to Amend the 4. -Hon. Ms. Horne 5. Bill #66 - Corporate Governance Statute Law Amendment Act -Hon. Mr. Lang Bill #65 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act, Act to Amend the 6. -Hon. Ms. Horne 7. Bill #70 - Child and Youth Advocate Act -Hon. Mr. Hart 8. Bill #69 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009 -Hon. Ms. Horne

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Bill #64 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007, Act to Amend the

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #744)

THAT this House urges the Mayor and Council of the City of Whitehorse to reconsider their decision to not provide a transit bus stop at 600 College Drive, for the seniors and student residences located at Yukon College.

2. Mr. Elias (Motion #745)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to the *Motor Vehicle Act* that will allow for municipalities to address:

- (1) the improper use of disabled parking stalls on private property; and
- (2) the need for enforcement of disabled parking provisions on private property.
- 3. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #746)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to not have School Growth Planning Policy No. 1008 as part of any amendment it may introduce to the *Education Act*.

4. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #747)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately implement the recommendations in the Education Reform report on the school nutrition program by:

- (1) implementing a phased-in Yukon School Nutrition program for all Yukon schools,
- (2) increasing Yukon Government funding for the Food for Learning project in all Yukon schools by one hundred percent,
- (3) encouraging parents and community members to participate in the program,
- (4) providing adequate facilities in all schools for hot meals; and
- (5) providing food safety training for everyone involved in the program.
- 5. Mr. Hardy (Motion #748)

THAT it is of the opinion of this House that the Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board should:

- (1) extend the deadline for comments on the Bellekeno mine development until Department of Tourism officials are able to meet with the proponent, Alexco Keno Hill Mining Corporation, around potential impacts to tourism in the Keno area, and the Keno City Advisory Board obtains the necessary documentation from the Yukon Government and Government of Canada so that it can submit a comprehensive assessment of water issues in the Keno area as part of the YESAA process; and
- (2) delegate the assessment of the Bellekeno mining project to the Executive Committee of YESAB due to the huge potential health and safety impacts to the people of Keno.