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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #844)

THAT this House has lost confidence in the Premier and in his capacity to govern.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #851)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government as part of its social inclusion initiative to host a major summit in Whitehorse in early 2010, similar in structure and scope to the Yukon Substance Abuse Summit of 2005, to bring together all levels of government, including federal, territorial, First Nations, municipal, as well as non-government organizations, the private sector, people living in poverty and acknowledged experts in the field, for a focused discussion to examine effective strategies to respond to poverty and other factors, such as inadequate housing, education and employment, that exclude people from participating in healthy and productive living.

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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #831)

THAT this House urges one member of the Official Opposition Caucus, one member of the Third Party Caucus and the Independent Member to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit at COP15 in Copenhagen, Denmark, as observers from December 13-20, 2009.

- 7. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #832)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore the concept of a multidisciplinary approach to dealing with the complex needs of chronic substance abusers.

- 8. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #887)

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion #7 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Brad Cathers and appointing the Hon. Glenn Hart to the board.

- 9. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #888)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion #6 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Brad Cathers and appointing John Edzerza to the committee.

- 10. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #889)

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion #9 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointments of Brad Cathers and John Edzerza and appointing the Hon. Patrick Rouble and Steve Cardiff to the committee.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
-Mr. Nordick
- 2. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act
-Mr. Mitchell
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
- 3. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Mr. Hardy
- 4. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy
- 5. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers
- 6. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act
-Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #78 - Elections Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #17 - Second Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #80 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Health Act,
Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #73 - Registered Nurses Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #75 - Second Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon Ms. Horne
6. Bill #76 - Motor Vehicles Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
7. Bill #79 - Medical Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE PAPERMOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #910)

THAT this House commends the Government of Canada for introducing Bill C-58, Child Protection Act (Online Sexual Exploitation), to assist in the fight against sexual exploitation of children by requiring suppliers of Internet services to report Internet child pornography, and urges all Members of Parliament to support the passage of the Bill.

2. Mr. Elias (Motion #911)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment to clarify how statements made by the Minister of Economic Development during debate on Motion #890 on November 23, 2009 advances the fight against global warming.

3. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #912)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the Yukon Teachers' Association to come to a successful conclusion to ongoing contract negotiations.

4. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #913)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with and provide support to, the CBC on relocating the equipment being removed from the Whitehorse AM transmitter to amplify the power of one of the following AM transmitters:

- (1) 990 AM Carmacks,
- (2) 560 AM Elsa,
- (3) 1230 AM Mayo, or
- (4) 990 AM Ross River

in order to increase the reach of the much needed AM radio signal to remote rural Yukoners.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #914)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment to provide the House with an update on actions completed as part of the Government of Yukon's climate change action plan prior to the all-party delegation's departure to the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #915)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to reconsider establishing a formal sister-province relationship with China's Shaanxi province, or any other political jurisdiction in China, until such time as governments and industries there start enacting and enforcing measures to adequately address the pressing issues of global climate change, environmental pollution, human rights and worker health and safety that are arising from the carbon-intensive industrial activities located in Shaanxi.

7. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #916)

THAT this House supports the call by the Federal NDP, Amnesty International and the BC Civil Liberties Union for a public inquiry into the alleged torture of Afghan detainees handed over by Canadian troops.