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# ORDER PAPER

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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# **GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

# MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #836)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Motor Vehicles Act* to prohibit the use of hand-held cell phones and other similar electronic devices while driving or operating a motor vehicle on a highway, except as provided for by law.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #835)

THAT a Select Committee on the Prohibition of Discharging a Firearm within a Road Corridor be established,

THAT the membership of the Committee be comprised of equal representation from the Government Caucus, the Official Opposition Caucus, the Third Party Caucus and include the Independent Member.

THAT the Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party name, their respective member(s) to the Committee;

THAT the Committee conduct public consultations for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukon residents and prepare a report making recommendations regarding public safety for prohibiting the discharge of a firearm within a road corridor,

THAT the Committee report its findings and recommendations in the 2010 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee have the power to seek background information from experts and to be able to call and hear these experts witnesses; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

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# **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 <u>Nine Year Review of the Yukon Final Land Claims Agreements</u> 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 nongovernmental 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 <u>Motion</u> <u>#542 Consultation Report</u> 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.

## **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
- 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 PAPER

## **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #935)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to meet its obligations under the Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreements by providing sufficient financial resources to implement these agreements through the Assumption of Responsibilities Agreement (ARA) process; and to demonstrate this commitment by negotiating an appropriate ARA on the administration of justice with the Teslin Tlingit Council.

## MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #936)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recognize the valuable contribution to the health of Yukoners made by the Blood Ties Four Directions organization by ensuring that the funding it gets is adequate for carrying out its mandate, especially for education projects in rural Yukon.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #937)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to take a more balanced approach to acting on the four pillars approach to the problem of drug addiction, as outlined in the Substance Abuse Action Plan, by endorsing and committing to programs of harm reduction in order to:

- (1) reduce the disproportionate ratio of funding for harm reduction to enforcement actions,
- (2) encourage addicted persons to take the further step of seeking treatment by not insisting on abstention; and
- (3) have a more economical approach to drug addiction problems.