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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 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. 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.

7. 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.

8. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #941)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to work with Canada's tourism industry, provinces and territories and other stakeholders in the development of China Approved Destination Status policies and processes that will enable Canada's tourism sector to capitalize on this opportunity.

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #18 Third Appropriation Act, 2009-10 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #19 Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2010-11 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #20 First Appropriation Act, 2010-11
  -Hon. Mr. Fentie

Adjourned debate: Mr. Fairclough

- 4. Bill #81 Victims of Crime Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 5. Bill #82 Civil Forfeiture Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 6. Bill #83 Act to Repeal an Amendment to the Human Rights Act -Hon. Ms. Horne
- 7. Bill #84 Labour Mobility Amendments Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 8. Bill #85 Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010 -Hon. Mr. Lang

# **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

### **NOTICE PAPER**

### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

# 1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #999)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to be fiscally responsible and continue to lay a solid foundation for Yukon growth in all sectors by:

- (1) making strategic investments now in economic, education, health and social capital infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, energy facilities, and transportation and communication infrastructure,
- (2) obtaining maximum benefits from federal funds under Canada's Economic Action Plan that expires on March 31, 2011,
- (3) proceeding with capital projects identified in the multi-year capital plan, which provides strategic direction for the next three years, in order to provide the necessary certainty that will allow the private sector to plan and grow their companies; and
- (4) scheduling major infrastructure projects in Yukon that will match the capacity of local contractors.

# 2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1000)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support food security with the objective of promoting the availability of nutritious, affordable and culturally appropriate food for all people in Yukon utilizing just and healthy systems, by:

- (1) assessing the connections among health authorities, farms, ecosystems, food banks, schools, parks, water and waste systems, grocery stores, restaurants, and tourism businesses to determine their inter-dependence,
- (2) researching local, national, and international systems of food security to determine the most appropriate response for Yukon,
- (3) educating the public and school children about peak oil and climate change and the dependence of much of the world's agriculture on fossil fuels,
- (4) educating the public with buy-local initiatives and agri-tourism projects,
- (5) supporting local farmers and their markets to assist them in making local food production and marketing a sustainable economy,
- (6) supporting community and school gardens, community kitchens, and composting programs,
- (7) supporting the food bank while seeking policy reform that will make it obsolete, and
- (8) regulating land use and zoning and taxation mechanisms to assist farm and food businesses.

# 3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1001)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with governments, including First Nations, and non-profit and private housing providers to develop a housing strategy and policy framework that is:

- (1) comprehensive,
- (2) integrated,
- (3) innovative,
- (4) practical, and
- (5) achievable;

and

Includes performance and risk-management measures in order to improve the affordability, availability, safety, stability and range of housing choices in Yukon.

# 4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1002)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to cease the current practice of holding budget lockups for media and opposition parties if it plans to continue to ignore parliamentary tradition and protocol around budget secrecy and budget embargo by releasing the budget to special interest groups before first tabling it in the Legislative Assembly.

# 5. Mr. Cathers (Motion #1003)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to improve safety at the intersection of the Alaska Highway and the North Klondike Highway by ensuring that planned improvements to turning lanes are completed during the 2010 construction season.