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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 <u>Motion #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. 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.

9. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1007)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to reinstate its funding for the Aboriginal Healing Foundation to ensure that the Kwanlin Dun First Nation, the Liard Aboriginal Women's Society, the Northern Tutchone Tribal Council, and the Committee on Abuse in Residential Schools Society (CAIRS), which have provided services to residential school survivors, can continue their programs.

10. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1017)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize Yukon Self-Governing First Nations as a senior level of government, by working with the first seven Yukon First Nations

who settled their land claims to develop new Financial Transfer Agreements that include an economic development incentive allowing Yukon First Nations to retain an appropriate percentage of their own source revenues.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #86 Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 2. Bill #87 Securities Transfer Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 3. Bill #88 Act to Amend the Partnership and Business Names Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 4. Bill #89 Act to Amend the Societies Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 5. Bill #90 Act to Amend the Cooperative Associations Act -Hon. Mr. Lang
- 6. Bill #93 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2010 -Hon. Ms. Horne

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 #108 Legislative Renewal Act -Mr. Cardiff
- 4. Bill #109 Young Worker Protection Act
 -Mr. Cardiff

Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers

5. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act -Mr. McRobb

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. Bill #82 Civil Forfeiture Act -Hon, Ms. Horne
- 2. Bill #21 Fourth Appropriation Act, 2009-10 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #22 Second Appropriation Act, 2010-11 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 4. Bill #92 Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2010) -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 5. Bill #91 Second Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010 -Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #1172)

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion #7 and Motion #887 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by appointing Steve Cardiff to the Board.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1173)

THAT this House recognizes and supports the important work of projects like the Sisters in Spirit campaign in raising awareness of violence against women and addressing its devastating impact on communities.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1174)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to donate residential building lots in all future Yukon Government developed subdivisions to Habitat for Humanity to facilitate future building projects by providing the much needed equity in owning the land.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1175)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon's Member of Parliament and Senator, their federal Conservative colleagues and in consultation with the Board of Directors and the President of Yukon College to seek federal funding for a study on costs, timelines and design for a comprehensive university in Yukon.

4. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1176)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to invite the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, a distinguished educator, to view and have input into Yukon being chosen as the location for a comprehensive northern university.

5. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1177)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to table statistics for each year since 2002 on the number of overpayment cases involving all Yukon Government employees and board members, showing the annual number of cases, the amount of funds involved, and the number of cases repaid, in arrears or forgiven.

6. Mr. Elias (Motion #1178)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada's Minister of Indian & Northern Affairs to ensure that the new Nutrition North Canada program delivers healthy foods to citizens living in Old Crow, Yukon by:

- (1) ensuring the Nutrition North Canada program includes a personal shipping transportation subsidy from Whitehorse to Old Crow of "nutritious perishable foods", "non-perishable foods", "non-food items" and "essential non-food items" by the residents of Old Crow via Air North; and
- (2) maintaining a transportation subsidy that is administered by Air North with the company being accountable directly to the Department of Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

7. Mr. Elias (Motion #1179)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the unknown health implications of the consumption of energy drinks on youth under the age of 18 by:

- (1) immediately prohibiting the consumption, distribution and possession of energy drinks in all Yukon schools and within their jurisdictional boundaries,
- (2) developing legislation to ensure only persons over the age of 18 can purchase energy drinks in Yukon; and
- (3) working with Health Canada to ensure the consumption of energy drinks by adults only is being properly regulated in Canada.

8. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #1180)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to explain his comments from Hansard on Thursday, September 30, 2010 where he stated, "There is always a flex within that budget..." and explain whether that flex is also in his department, Yukon Liquor Corporation, Yukon Lottery Commission and Yukon Housing Corporation for the 2010-2011 budget.

9. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #1181)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase funding to the RCMP to aid them in solving outstanding major crimes cases.

10. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1182)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately recognize the vital nurturing role of Yukon grandparents and extended families who are actively parenting children related to them, in their own homes without compensation, and who are financially unable to seek custody or access to their kin by:

- (1) developing a policy for realistic financial compensation similar to rates paid foster homes for grandparents and extended families parenting their kin; and
- (2) introducing into the Legislative Assembly legislation that defines a distinct process for grandparents applying to the court for access or custody of their kin.