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# OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1126)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish a Commission to review all processes and procedures regarding appointments to Government Boards and Committees, including the Major Government Boards and Committees listed in Standing Order 45(3.2), but excluding those established under the Umbrella Final Agreement,

THAT the Commission report its findings and recommendations to the House no later than the end of the 2011 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, and

THAT the review include, but is not limited in scope to, the processes for:

- (1) soliciting nominations,
- (2) receiving nominations,
- (3) reviewing nominations,
- (4) making merit-based appointments,
- (5) reducing patronage appointments,
- (6) setting honoraria and other remuneration,
- (7) setting the terms of these appointments,
- (8) determining reappointments,
- (9) reducing the potential for conflicts of interest,
- (10) determining the need for new boards and committees to address new issues and/or concerns, i.e., climate change; and
- (11) disbanding boards and committees that no longer serve any widely recognized public function or purpose.

#### 2. 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.

#### **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.

# 11. 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 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly, be amended by appointing Steve Cardiff to the Board.

#### **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

# (Third Reading)

1. Bill #21 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2009-10 -Hon. Mr. Fentie

## **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 #22 Second Appropriation Act, 2010-11 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #92 Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2010) -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 4. Bill #91 Second Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010 -Hon. Mr. Lang

# **NOTICE PAPER**

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1183)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to abide by the Speaker's letter of April 28, 2010, that expressed concern about Members' use of Tributes as an opportunity to honour themselves instead of honouring the efforts and achievements of others, something that did not occur on Thursday, September 30, 2010 and twice again on October 4, 2010, by bringing forward its political messaging in the form of a Ministerial Statement which would allow Opposition Members to challenge any future partisan statements.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1184)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately foster a public dialogue and seek advice in developing a fair, coherent and principled approach for compensating claimholders when public lands are withdrawn from mineral staking for wilderness areas, recreation, residential or other uses important to Yukoners.