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GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1340)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to ensure that Yukoners have access to a standard of health care that is comparable to the standards in other jurisdictions in Canada by:

- (1) encouraging existing medical clinics and practises to expand their services and attract more health care professionals to reside in the territory in order to improve Yukoners' access to family doctors,
- (2) sponsoring the education of Yukon health care and medical professional students and providing incentives for them to return and practise in the territory,
- (3) encouraging visiting health care and medical specialists to offer their services in the territory by providing them with access to appropriate medical facilities including office space and residences such as the new staff residence/health service facility being constructed on Hospital Road,
- (4) establishing regional health care facilities throughout the territory such as the regional hospitals being constructed in Dawson City and Watson Lake in order to provide rural Yukoners with access to an appropriate level of health care,
- (5) utilizing and expanding Telehealth care services throughout the territory; and
- (6) ensuring Yukoners have priority access to health care and medical services in other jurisdictions, primarily Alberta and British Columbia, for services not available in the territory including covering medical travel and other expenses.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1341)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to give a status report on the 33 “Actions to be undertaken” contained in the Yukon Government Climate Change Action Plan.

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.

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. Horne (Motion #1241)

THAT this House supports the Government of Canada's introduction of Bill C-54, Protecting Children from Sexual Predators Act, in order to help protect children from adult sexual predators by establishing mandatory prison sentences for seven existing Criminal Code

offences such as luring a child, sexual assault and aggravated assault as well as creating two new offences related to facilitating a sexual offence against a child and using telecommunications, including the Internet, to communicate with another person to agree or make arrangements to commit a sexual offence against a child.

12. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1289)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon remains one of the best jurisdictions in the world in which to invest by continuing to implement competitive taxation and royalty regimes in order to maintain or reduce industry's cost of doing business in the territory.

13. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1310)

THAT, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C., as a Member for the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Third Reading)

1. Bill #23 - Third Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-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
6. Bill #111- Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie
7. Bill #112 - Disclosure Protection Act
-Mr. Inverarity
8. Bill #113 - Acutely Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) Act
- Ms. Hanson
Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Horne

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #24 - First Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #94 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act (Trade Orders)
-Hon. Ms. Horne

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1346)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how it is following the “letter of the law” when it is not in compliance with:

- (1) the *Education Act*, section 205, as no review of the Act has been completed,
- (2) the *Financial Administration Act*, sub-section 39(1), as the investment of over \$36 million dollars of Yukoners’ money into Asset-backed Commercial Paper was in contravention of the Act according to the February 2008 report of the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, entitled Government of Yukon’s Investment in Asset-backed Commercial Paper, Department of Finance,
- (3) the *Financial Administration Act*, as the Department of Health and Social Services was found to have overspent in 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 according to the February 2011 report of the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, entitled Yukon Health Services and Programs-2011, Department of Health and Social Services,
- (4) the *Environment Act*, sub-section 48(1), as there is no up-to-date Yukon State of the Environment Report; and
- (5) the *Cooperation in Governance Act*, section 5, as there have been no reported meetings of the Yukon Forum for over a year.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1347)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that in recognition of this International Women’s Day the Yukon Government show its support for women by:

- (1) objecting to the Government of Canada’s refusal to recognize international programs for women’s health that may have access to abortion,
- (2) promoting women’s work in the private sector through regulating equal pay for work of equal value, pension security, and other benefits,
- (3) recognizing the financial burden of grandmothers caring for grandchildren with supportive funding at the same level as foster parenting,
- (4) training police, judges and lawyers about the impact of their attitudes toward violence against women,
- (5) expanding child care support so that part-time and evening women workers can have secure child care; and
- (6) supporting the proposal from Kaushee’s Place in Whitehorse for second stage housing.

3. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1348)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to demonstrate its willingness to work with the opposition parties for the greater common good by supporting the following proposals put forward by the leader of the federal New Democratic Party for inclusion in the 2011/12 Federal Budget to be tabled later this month:

- (1) taking the federal sales tax off skyrocketing home heating bills and restoring the EcoEnergy Retrofit program,

- (2) helping our most vulnerable seniors with an affordable increase to their Guaranteed Income Supplement,
- (3) ensuring that Canadians can count on their pension when they need it by strengthening the Canada Pension Plan; and
- (4) taking immediate action to ensure that five million Canadians no longer have to go without a family doctor.