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**GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #183)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to give due consideration to building in Yukon the world-class, cutting-edge Arctic research station that was announced in the Speech from the Throne on October 16, 2007, in conjunction with the Government of Yukon's establishment of a Cold Climate Research Centre of Excellence for the North at Yukon College and its community campuses.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #208)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) develop a public awareness campaign in conjunction with the RCMP to inform Yukoners, especially children, parents and educators, of best practices for safe use of the internet, and of counseling and support available for victims of cyber crime,
- (2) strike an advisory committee of concerned stakeholders; and
- (3) work with the federal and other provincial and territorial governments to explore legislative and regulatory options to further protect children.

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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. Hart (Motion #168)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to modernize Yukon's overall emergency response structure by:

- (1) transferring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which provides ambulance services to Yukoners from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Protective Services Branch of the Department of Community Services,
- (2) recruiting for full-time primary care paramedics for Watson Lake, Dawson City and other communities where necessary,
- (3) concluding an agreement on appropriate remuneration with EMS volunteers that recognizes the valuable contribution they make in providing ambulance services to Yukoners,
- (4) upgrading emergency response facilities, equipment, maintenance and training needs,
- (5) meeting with key stakeholders, including staff and volunteers in the communities to obtain their advice, ideas and views on how to best manage the specific needs of each Yukon community under the newly combined emergency response structure; and
- (6) examining the feasibility of providing 911 service in all communities.

4. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #169)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, through the Department of Community Services, to establish an Infrastructure Fund to address the immediate infrastructure needs of Yukon communities.

5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #170)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to utilize the review of social assistance rates currently underway to increase social assistance rates for those in need, and to provide incentives for those on social assistance who want to enter the work force.

## 6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #194)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Registered Nurses Association to continue working together on the development of legislation that will allow Nurse Practitioners to work within their full scope of practice.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
4. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #41 - Securities Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
6. Bill #40 - Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang

**(Third Reading)**

1. Bill #35 - Act to Amend the Subdivision Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
2. Bill #42 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
3. Bill #39 - Act to Amend the Territorial Judicial Pension Plan Act, 2003  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
4. Bill #7 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07  
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS****(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #101 - Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right  
- Mr. Nordick
2. Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Yukon Human Rights Act  
-Mr. Inverarity

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

3. Bill #103 - Apology Act  
-Mr. Inverarity
4. Bill #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act  
-Mr. Mitchell

5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act  
- Mr. McRobb

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08  
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

1. Bill #104 - Smoke-free Places Act  
-Mr. Hardy

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NOTICE PAPER

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #214)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Yukon Government be congratulated for implementing the Yukon Liberal Party's campaign position on increasing child-care subsidy rates,
- (2) Yukon child-care workers are drastically underpaid and are deserving of a fair and reasonable remuneration for their valued services; and
- (3) it would be a positive and constructive move if Yukon College explored the possibility of offering a degree program in early childhood education.

2. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #215)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recognize and acknowledge that teachers, like other professionals, want and need the availability of ongoing professional development opportunities to promote excellence in the teaching profession by:

- (1) in conjunction with Yukon College and other educational partners, offering expanded teacher training for both pre-service teachers and those already actively employed in the Yukon, to ensure our teachers are able to maintain the highest level of qualifications, benefiting our children and the whole education system; and
- (2) in conjunction with Yukon College and other educational partners, offering post graduate level programs, based in the Yukon so that teachers already employed in the education system can take advantage of and benefit from advanced educational opportunities.

3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #216)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to assign a high priority to the development of a Yukon *Species at Risk Act*, so that legislation to protect threatened plant and animal species in the Yukon can be brought forward for debate and adoption during the Spring 2008 sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #217)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop and adopt a Yukon-wide training and employment strategy that ensures that Yukon people who live in rural communities are able to participate as fully as possible in current and future economic activity in the territory, and that their families and communities will be able to enjoy the benefits of such activity.

5. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #218)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to act without further delay to modernize animal-protection legislation by providing steeper penalties for those who abuse animals, and to provide appropriate funding and other resources to ensure that the law is properly applied and enforced.