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GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #240)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue implementing its strategy for supporting child care and early learning, by increasing the budget for child care by \$1 million annually over a period of five years, beginning in the 2007/08 fiscal year and ending in the 2011/12 fiscal year when annual funding for child care totals \$10.3 million to address the following priorities:

- (1) increasing the support provided to low-income families by increasing the child care subsidy rate by 25% on December 1, 2007,
- (2) raising the maximum family income eligibility level for the child care subsidy to ensure that more Yukon families can benefit, effective December 1, 2007,
- (3) further supporting wages for child care workers, with the goal of reducing rates parents pay for child care,
- (4) facilitating increased training and education for child care workers,
- (5) enhancing support for children with disabilities,
- (6) collaborating with First Nations, community groups, non-governmental organizations and child care operators to provide an integrated system that better serves the educational and cultural needs of parents and their children in all Yukon communities,

- (7) creating more available spaces for children of all ages, especially for those younger than 18 months; and
- (8) facilitating the development of healthy families through increased support to at-risk families.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #173)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to invest in the reconstruction and upgrading of the Watson Lake to Ross River section of the Robert Campbell Highway as well as the application of Bitumen Surface Treatment (BST) to the 36 kilometre section of the Robert Campbell Highway between Faro and Carmacks.

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.
7. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #233)
- THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize that the unilateral decision in 1966 to integrate the Canadian Forces Superannuation and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation with the Canada Pension Plan contributions imposed an injustice and unfairness upon members and retirees of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and therefore should take action to remedy that injustice.
8. 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.

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 Court Judiciary 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
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
5. Bill #106 - Net Metering Act
- Mr. McRobb
6. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Mr. Hardy

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

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #247)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue funding and enhance, where applicable, the Aboriginal Justice Strategy.

2. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #248)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide our children with the skills and knowledge to successfully move on to the next phase of their lives by funding Yukon College to allow it to eliminate tuition fees for Yukoners taking three Developmental Studies Programs: Adult Basic Education, Apprenticeship Preparation Program and College and Career Preparation.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #249)

THAT this House calls upon the Minister of Justice to direct the RCMP and Corrections staff in the Yukon to suspend the use of Tasers in the territory until there has been an independent national review of the safety and appropriateness of this weapon in law enforcement.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #250)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recognize and act on the values inherent in the Federal New Democratic Party's Private Member's Bill, C-303, the Early Learning and Child Care Act, which:

- (1) sets out the terms, criteria and conditions of Federal funding for child care services,
- (2) requires provinces and territories to establish programs that adhere to principles of high quality care and emotional and social development of children,
- (3) ensures accessibility to all children, including those with special needs; and,
- (4) establishes a process for accountability of programs of child care.