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**GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #257)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement a Comprehensive Skills and Trades Training Strategy by:

- (1) providing an increased focus on Yukon College and its community campuses to establish more skills and trades training programs,
- (2) placing an increased emphasis in Yukon high schools on vocational skills and trades training as an alternate path of education, with a corresponding investment in space, equipment and teachers,
- (3) increasing the enrolment in the Yukon Apprenticeship Program that currently provides a certificate and on-the-job training for approximately forty-six designated trades,
- (4) promoting increased enrolment in the Yukon Government's Apprenticeship Program,
- (5) initiating a targeted marketing campaign to bring skilled Yukon workers back to the territory and attract new workers by advertising the opportunities that are available and the superior quality of life Yukon has to offer,
- (6) working in conjunction with First Nation governments, Yukon College and other stakeholders to reduce the barriers to First Nation employment to educate and train First Nations student in areas of importance to them including their land claims settlements and development activities within their traditional territories,

- (7) developing measures to encourage greater participation in vocational skills and trades training by women, such as the Women Exploring Trades Program, persons with disabilities and students who do not wish to pursue an academic education,
- (8) developing measures to encourage the underemployed, school dropouts, and the working poor to pursue vocational skills and trades training; and
- (9) working with the territories, provinces and the federal government to advance regional strategies to increase participation in the labour force and development of workplace skills.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #271)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide services for children with severe disabilities such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and down syndrome in addition to the services already provided to children with autism, and create a Family Support for Families with a Disabilities unit.

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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.
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.
9. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #251)
- THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to draft and table legislation based on the recommendations of the Select Committee on Anti-Smoking Legislation, and the feedback the Committee received from Yukon citizens.

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### **(Second Reading)**

- 1. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

2. Bill #45 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act, No. 2  
-Hon. Mr. Hart

**(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  
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang
6. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act  
- Mr. Hardy
7. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act  
-Mr. Hardy

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08  
-Hon. Ms. Taylor
2. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
3. Bill #40 - Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act  
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #41 - Securities Act  
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
6. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007  
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

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. Edzerza (Motion #273)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately begin an information campaign directed at youth and non-government services and agencies involved in assisting the homeless, to advise them on the services available for homeless youth who are not able to take advantage of the usual services.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #274)

THAT this House establish a Select Committee with equal representation from all three parties, with the Speaker acting as a neutral, non-voting chair, to conduct public consultations throughout the Yukon about a Code of Ethical Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly, as well as other potential measures to renew and reform the legislative process to make it more relevant, accessible and accountable to Yukon people.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #275)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to put in place a ten-year moratorium on the planting of any genetically engineered (GE) seed in the Yukon, and to use that time period to consult with the Yukon people and study the implications of GE crops from a health, environmental and socio-economic perspective.