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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #932)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce legislation in the Legislative Assembly by November 30, 2010, enabling the establishment of credit unions in the Territory.

2. Mr. Elias (Motion #848)

THAT this House establish an independent, non-partisan Commission on Yukon Aboriginal Language Protection,

THAT the Commission be comprised of four Yukon residents, one to be appointed by the Premier, one to be appointed by the Leader of the Official Opposition, one to be appointed by the Leader of the Third Party and a non-voting chair to be appointed by the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees,

THAT the Commission receive the views and opinions of Yukoners, interested groups and stakeholders on legislative amendments to Yukon's *Languages Act* that include granting rights in respect of, or providing services in any Yukon aboriginal language in addition to the rights and services provided in the Act, as well as other matters,

THAT the Commission shall develop terms of reference before receiving the views and opinions of Yukon residents,

THAT the *Languages Act* be referred to the Commission,

THAT the decisions by the Commission require majority support by members of the Commission,

THAT the Commission report to the Legislative Assembly no later than two years after its establishment:

- (1) its findings relating to public opinion for the protection of Yukon Aboriginal languages,
- (2) its recommendations regarding what form legislation implementing changes recommended by the Commission should take,

THAT in the event the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time the Commission is prepared to report, the Chair of the Commission shall forward copies of the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, and thereafter make the report public,

THAT the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall table the report in the Legislative Assembly on the first sitting day following the release of the report,

THAT during its review of public opinion on legislative options for Yukon Aboriginal Language Protection, the Commission shall be empowered:

- (1) to invite officials from the Government of Yukon, the Government of Nunavut, the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Government of Canada and Yukon First Nations to appear as witnesses,
- (2) to invite such other persons as it deems necessary to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (3) to invite a designate of the Yukon Native Language Centre to appear as a witness,
- (4) to hold public hearings, meetings with individuals, focus groups and town hall type meetings,
- (5) to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and

THAT the Commissioners shall be paid a daily honorarium,

THAT the Chair shall receive an additional honorarium; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Commission.

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. Taylor (Motion #831)

THAT this House urges one member of the Official Opposition Caucus, one member of the Third Party Caucus and the Independent Member to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit at COP15 in Copenhagen, Denmark, as observers from December 13-20, 2009.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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 #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Mr. Hardy
4. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy
5. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers
6. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act
-Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #78 - Elections Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
2. Bill #17 - Second Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #80 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Health Act,
Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #73 - Registered Nurses Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Hart
5. Bill #75 - Second Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2009
-Hon Ms. Horne
6. Bill #76 - Motor Vehicles Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang
7. Bill #79 - Medical Profession Act, Act to Amend
-Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE PAPER

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Hon. Marian Horne (Motion #953)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work in partnership with Yukon College, first nations governments, and others to establish a Northern Institute of Social Justice that would help address the challenge of recruiting, developing and retaining qualified workers in social justice-related fields in the North by providing training, education and related research at Yukon College in areas such as corrections, enforcement and investigation, addictions and other counseling, social services delivery, and conservation and environmental protection, as well as providing training in conflict resolution, administrative tribunals, and leadership development.

2. Hon. Marian Horne (Motion #954)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Gloria Baldwin Schultz and Jean-Sébastien Blais as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for terms of three years effective December 12, 2009.

3. Hon. Marian Horne (Motion #955)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Sue Bogle, Renzo Ordonez and Max Rispin as members of the panel of adjudicators for terms of three years effective December 12, 2009.

4. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #960)

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 4(1) of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, recommend that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Andrew Nieman as the Child and Youth Advocate for Yukon for a term of five years, effective December 10, 2009.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. McRobb (Motion #956)

THAT this House urges the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to convene a meeting of the Committee before the end of the 2009 calendar year.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #957)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to respond to first nations governments and non-government organizations which have brought forward issues in the cause of alleviation of poverty, such as the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, FASSY, the Second Opinion Society, Yukon Council on Disabilities, Yukon Association for Community Living, Blood Ties Four Directions, the Yukon Council on Aging, the Salvation Army, the Victoria Faulkner Womens' Centre and the Yukon Status of Women Council, by considering topics for the Inclusion Poverty Summit that respond to issues, such as: housing, violence, guaranteed income, mental and physical health, gender, race, employment, food security, and addictions.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #958)

THAT this House calls on the Yukon Government to meet with staff and board members of the Boys and Girls Club of Whitehorse, as soon as possible, and cooperatively work to find

solutions that will ensure that the centre remains open and continues to provide programming and a safe environment for youth in Whitehorse.

4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #959)

THAT this House urges the leaders of rich nations, including the Prime Minister of Canada, in response to the so-called “Danish Text” leaked to media, to negotiate an ambitious climate change agreement in Copenhagen that:

- (1) recognizes that the rich world is responsible for most of the accumulated carbon in the atmosphere,
- (2) recognizes that the rich world has the responsibility to take the lead, and that every developed country must commit to deep cuts which will reduce their emissions within a decade to very substantially less than their 1990 level,
- (3) recognizes that the developing world did not cause the bulk of the climate change problem, and that the poorest regions of the world will be the hardest hit by climate change,
- (4) recognizes that the developing world will increasingly contribute to warming and must thus pledge meaningful and quantifiable action of their own,
- (5) does not weaken the United Nations’ role in handling climate change negotiations, financing and other matters, and
- (6) does not hand climate financing over to the World Bank.