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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. 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.

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 #20 - First Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #18 - Third Appropriation Act, 2009-10
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 4. Bill #81 - Victims of Crime Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 5. Bill #85 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 6. Bill #84 - Labour Mobility Amendments Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1098)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the public, including construction companies, tradespersons and their associations, and homeowners to:

- (1) develop a Yukon section of the Canada Building Code that would address issues unique to the northern environment and incorporate best building practices in terms of energy efficiency,
- (2) develop and introduce Homeowner Protection legislation and an effective home warranty program which would include mandatory licensing for contractors and home builders and uncomplicated recourses for the homebuyer in the event of structural or other defects in the new home or renovation project; and
- (3) develop a system of licensing and accreditation for home inspections so that prospective homebuyers have adequate assurances of what they are purchasing.

2. Mr. Hardy (Motion #1099)

THAT the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by adding the following Standing Order:

45 (3.5) A Standing Committee on Yukon Government Corporations and their wholly owned subsidiaries shall be appointed and that the Committee have the authority to:

- a. inquire about current matters, future objectives, and the past performance of Yukon Government corporations and their wholly owned subsidiaries,
- b. make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly in order to ensure more open and accountable corporate governance and better corporate management,
- c. require Yukon Government corporations and their wholly owned subsidiaries to submit reports to the Legislative Assembly, in addition to annual reports, of their significant transactions, which are defined as those that are material in amount, and outside the ordinary course of business, or are judged to be sensitive and likely of interest to legislators and/or the public; and
- d. conduct public hearings regarding Yukon Government corporations and their wholly owned subsidiaries.

3. Mr. McRobb (Motion #1100)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to practice a higher level of democracy in this House by not always controlling the agenda of identifying what matters are brought forward for debate, and which aren't; and by complying with the requests from the majority of other members in this House who have identified they want to ensure that the Department of Environment is brought forward for adequate debate before the 2010 Spring Sitting is terminated pursuant to Standing Order 76.