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GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1303)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to amend the Yukon Northern Affairs Program Devolution Transfer Agreement, signed by the Yukon Government on October 29, 2001, in relation to the following:

- (1) changing the provisions of Chapter 5, Forest Resources and the \$7.5 million for Fire Suppression Transition set out in Chapter 7.13 to ensure the Government of Yukon receives appropriate compensation for fighting forest fires in order to address the risk of fire in the boreal forest including the spruce-bark beetle infestation that occurred in the Kluane region under DIAND's administration,
- (2) increasing the \$3 million cap on Resource Revenues set out in Chapter 7.27.1(a) Net Fiscal Benefit to enable the Government of Yukon and Yukon First Nations to receive more benefits from resource development in the territory while promoting greater economic activity with a corresponding greater economic return to the Government of Canada; and
- (3) ensuring there is parity between the provisions of the Yukon Northern Affairs Program Devolution Transfer Agreement and devolution agreements being negotiated with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #1258)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon through the Department of Community Services to develop an implementation plan in response to the Findings Report of the Municipal Fiscal Framework Review Committee in the “Our Towns, Our Future” consultation that will be completed in May.

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.

11. Hon. Ms. Horne (Motion #1241)

THAT this House supports the Government of Canada's introduction of Bill C-54, Protecting Children from Sexual Predators Act, in order to help protect children from adult sexual predators by establishing mandatory prison sentences for seven existing Criminal Code offences such as luring a child, sexual assault and aggravated assault as well as creating two new offences related to facilitating a sexual offence against a child and using telecommunications, including the Internet, to communicate with another person to agree or make arrangements to commit a sexual offence against a child.

12. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1289)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon remains one of the best jurisdictions in the world in which to invest by continuing to implement competitive taxation and royalty regimes in order to maintain or reduce industry's cost of doing business in the territory.

13. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #1310)

THAT, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C., as a Member for the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

GOVERNMENT BILLS**(Second Reading)**

1. Bill #94 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act (Trade Orders)
-Hon. Ms. Horne

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 #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Cardiff
4. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers
5. Bill #110 - Yukon Energy Corporation Protection Act
-Mr. McRobb
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie
6. Bill #111- Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie
7. Bill #112 - Disclosure Protection Act
-Mr. Inverarity
8. Bill #113 - Acutely Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) Act
- Ms. Hanson
Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Horne

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #24 - First Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
3. Bill #23 - Third Appropriation Act, 2010-11
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1319)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to meet community housing needs more quickly and effectively by:

- (1) encouraging the Premier and the Mayor of Whitehorse to lead together to increase housing options for Whitehorse citizens,
- (2) collaborating and partnering with all levels of government, the private sector (landlords, developers, builders), the non-profit sector and community support agencies to ensure transparency, cooperation and accountability,
- (3) supporting the creation and government funding of a permanent community-based position to
 - (a) help people navigate rental housing options,
 - (b) help match resources with needs, and
 - (c) address systemic barriers,
- (4) developing measurable targets for relevant sections of A Home for Everyone, a report produced by the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition,
- (5) issuing an annual report card on the status of housing adequacy in Whitehorse,
- (6) ensuring that decisions on housing development, zoning and bylaws reflect the values and principles contained in the 2010 City of Whitehorse Official Community Plan, such as ensuring that residential urban neighborhoods have a variety of types of residential development,
- (7) embracing and supporting creative housing options initiated by the NGO and private sectors,
- (8) creating partnerships for specific transitional and housing with long-term support projects that may include a combination of players including the private sector, governments and NGOs,
- (9) implementing a public education campaign regarding
 - (a) the 'Housing First' model,
 - (b) community ownership of solutions, and
 - (c) NIMBYism,
- (10) providing evidence to alleviate community concerns regarding the impact of social and other housing projects on property values, crime rates, and the quality of neighbourhoods,
- (11) ensuring that the right to housing is enshrined in the Yukon Human Rights Act,
- (12) ensuring the focus of planning and zoning hearings is on relevant issues related to the building in question, not the people who may choose to live there; and
- (13) presenting the economic benefits of housing projects to local businesses and downtown residents.

2. Ms. Hanson (Motion #1320)

THAT this House urges the Chair of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection to call a meeting of the Committee immediately in order that the Committee may finalize its report and present its finding and recommendations respecting the central issues that should be addressed in whistle-blower protection legislation, to the Legislative Assembly before the House rises on March 28, 2011.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #60)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the total cost of legal fees to Yukon taxpayers in relation to the dispute between the Government of Yukon and the Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon.

2. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #61)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the total cost of all legal fees to Yukon taxpayers in relation to all court actions and litigation the Yukon Government has found itself in with its partners in education and with First Nation governments.