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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #590)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) improve spending accountability on all capital projects currently under way and on those still in the planning process; and
- (2) explain the:
 - a) evaluation process used for the feasibility and priority of various large capital projects,
 - b) justification for which communities are receiving capital projects,
 - c) justification for the difference between original contracted bid amounts and actual costs on many projects,
 - d) justification of sole sourced contracts on some projects and how this saves money; and
 - e) guidelines used in determining when a project is deemed to be completed within budgeted amount.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #477)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to hold public consultations to review the Landlord and Tenant Act, and in the amendments, to provide for:

- (1) enforcement of minimum housing and health standards,
- (2) clarification on the relationship between the Act and the Public Health and Safety Act,
- (3) establishment of a formal hearing process for evictions,

- (4) a mediation process for conflicts between landlords and tenants,
- (5) protection of tenants who complain about their housing;; and
- (6) re-drafting of the whole Act in plain language.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #41)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop and implement, as an urgent priority, an effective territory-wide Anti-Poverty Action Plan that will identify and correct the root causes of poverty in the Yukon and will make the need for food banks and soup kitchens in one of the most privileged societies in the world a shameful relic of the past.

4. Mr. McRobb (Motion #150)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to live up to its commitment to be an open and accountable government and uphold the tradition of this House by not refusing to respond to the essence of questions during Question Period.

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. 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.

4. 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.

5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #357)

THAT this House urges the Department of Health and Social Services to launch a new health promotion initiative to:

- (1) further assist Yukoners who wish to quit smoking by funding a portion of the cost of nicotine replacement therapies; and
- (2) work in partnership with the Motor Vehicles Branch to provide drivers with information on the increased health impacts of smoking within the confined space of a motor vehicle.

6. Hon. Ms. Taylor (Motion #499)

THAT this House urges the Environment critics for the Official Opposition and the Third Party to accept the Yukon Government's invitation to attend the Climate Leaders Summit in Poznan, Poland, as observers, during the dates of December 8-12, 2008.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #54 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #60 - Act to Amend the Judicature Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
- 3. Bill #57 - Act to Amend the Miners Lien Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 4. Bill #55 - Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- 5. Bill #56 - Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 6. Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 2008-09
-Hon. Mr. Fentie

(Third Reading)

- 1. Bill #61 - Act to Amend the Municipal Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 2. Bill #58 - Act to Amend the Quartz Mining Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
- 3. Bill #62 - Act to Amend the Animal Protection Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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 #105 - An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act
-Mr. Mitchell
Adjourned debate: Mr. Nordick
4. Bill #107 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Mr. Hardy
5. Bill #108 - Legislative Renewal Act
-Mr. Hardy
6. Bill #109 - Young Worker Protection Act
-Mr. Cardiff
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Bill #59 - Forest Resources Act
-Hon. Mr. Cathers
2. Bill #63 - Act to Amend the Seniors Income Supplement Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Mr. Edzerza (November 18, 2008)

Addressed to the Minister of Education

Will the Minister of Education table all documentation dealing with the Destruction Bay school which pertains to the presence or not of moisture and mould in the building and all other Departmental investigations into the safety and health of students attending the school?

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #595)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the Youth of Today Society, First Nation Governments, non-government organizations and other interested stakeholders to support Angel's Nest Shelter with funding to provide a safe environment with a personal support system for youth at risk to go to this winter.

2. Mr. Inverarity (Motion #596)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to investigate the significant discrepancy between the retail cost of gasoline and the retail cost of home heating oil and report back to the Legislative Assembly at the earliest opportunity.

3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #597)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to proclaim the *Child and Family Services Act* as soon as possible in order to allow:

- (1) extended families caring for children to apply for assistance,
- (2) First Nations to negotiate agreements for responsibility for child welfare; and
- (3) An earlier implementation of the proposed Child Advocate Act.

4. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #598)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to bring forward amendments to Bill #63, Seniors' Income Supplement Act, in addition to those currently before the House, in order to:

- (1) make application to the program automatic without further application once a senior is eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement,
- (2) raise the supplement to \$300 per month; and
- (3) implement a public communication strategy about the program.

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. McRobb (MPP #18)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the legal opinion, paid for by taxpayers, on the Kaska's Position Paper in relation to the Forest Resources Act, as referenced by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources on November 17, 2008 during Committee of the Whole discussion on Bill Number 59.