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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #992)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to introduce amendments to Yukon's *Quartz Mining Act* and Yukon's *Placer Mining Act* to bring them into harmony with the values of today's society concerning the critical issues of:

- (1) conflicts inherent in surface rights versus mining rights within the mineral tenure system and security of investment, or free-entry staking, particularly within municipal boundaries,
- (2) prioritization of land claim settlements in disputes around mineral staking; and
- (3) maintenance of the mineral industry's contribution to Yukon's economy.

2. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1022)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to listen to what Yukoners have stated is one of their top issues and practice good governance.

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. Taylor (Motion #1021)

THAT Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, Joe MacGillivray, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, and Nick Leenders, Chief Financial Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

1. Bill #81 - Victims of Crime Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
2. Bill #82 - Civil Forfeiture Act
-Hon. Ms. Horne
3. Bill #84 - Labour Mobility Amendments Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
4. Bill #85 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 2010
-Hon. Mr. Lang

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

NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #1028)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the Government of Canada in considering Yukon for a pilot project to implement a universal guaranteed income supplement that would:

- (1) bring all Yukoners above the official poverty level based on an annual tax filing,
- (2) assist single mothers by assisting them to parent and raise their children while working by ensuring they do not have to choose between their parental responsibilities and earning a decent living,
- (3) save public money by reducing health care and hospitalization costs,
- (4) save public money by reducing costs in the justice system, the court system and the correctional system,
- (5) improve educational outcomes for families while reducing the costs of special programs by ensuring that families can properly feed and care for their children,
- (6) reduce Social Assistance costs by assisting more Yukoners to climb above the poverty line without depending solely on Social Assistance; and
- (7) provide a better quality of life for all Yukoners by assisting those Yukoners currently below the poverty line to live in dignity.

2. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1029)

THAT this House urges the Commissioner in Executive Council to establish an inquiry under the *Public Inquiries Act* into the circumstances surrounding the resignations in June 2009 of the Chair and three directors of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors following the public disclosure of the Premier's attempt to privatize the YEC through merging its assets with the ATCO Group of Alberta.

3. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #1030)

THAT this House urges the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection to complete its work and bring forward its recommendations during the 2010 Spring Sitting of the 32nd Legislative Assembly.

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

1. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #44)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any and all reports, studies, papers and documents held by the Yukon Government and the Yukon Housing Corporation on the possible private sale of any of the Home Ownership Loans currently held by the Corporation.