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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Hardy (Motion #178)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in conjunction with the leadership of self-governing Yukon First Nations, to adopt a new protocol for government-to-government relationships, and

THAT such a protocol would allow all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to engage in open, transparent dialogue with First Nations leaders, to promote mutual understanding and foster collaborative approaches to governance for the benefit of all Yukon people in the future, and

THAT the Cooperation in Governance Act be amended to provide for formal meetings between First Nations leadership and Members of the Legislative Assembly on an annual basis, with the proceedings of such meetings being open to the public and forming part of the public record of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

2. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #176)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to table the final draft of the Education Reform Project report, so that all Yukoners can have an opportunity to review and study an official version of the report rather than relying on other available editions.

3. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #10)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase social assistance rates immediately.

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. Hart (Motion #168)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to modernize Yukon's overall emergency response structure by:

- (1) transferring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which provides ambulance services to Yukoners from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Protective Services Branch of the Department of Community Services,
- (2) recruiting for full-time primary care paramedics for Watson Lake, Dawson City and other communities where necessary,
- (3) concluding an agreement on appropriate remuneration with EMS volunteers that recognizes the valuable contribution they make in providing ambulance services to Yukoners,
- (4) upgrading emergency response facilities, equipment, maintenance and training needs,
- (5) meeting with key stakeholders, including staff and volunteers in the communities to obtain their advice, ideas and views on how to best manage the specific needs of each Yukon community under the newly combined emergency response structure; and
- (6) examining the feasibility of providing 911 service in all communities.

4. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #169)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, through the Department of Community Services, to establish an Infrastructure Fund to address the immediate infrastructure needs of Yukon communities.

5. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #170)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to utilize the review of social assistance rates currently underway to increase social assistance rates for those in need, and to provide incentives for those on social assistance who want to enter the work force.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08
-Hon. Mr. Taylor
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Hart
- 2. Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #37 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 4. Bill #44 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007)
-Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 5. Bill #7 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07
-Hon. Mr. Taylor
Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Horne
- 6. Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- 7. Bill #35 - Act to Amend the Subdivision Act
-Hon. Mr. Lang
- 8. Bill #39 - Act to Amend the Territorial Judicial Pension Plan Act, 2003
-Hon. Mr. Hart
- 9. Bill #42 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
-Hon. Mr. Hart

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 #103 - Apology Act
-Mr. Inverarity

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BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

- 1. Bill #104 - Smoke-free Places Act
-Mr. Hardy

NOTICE PAPER**NOTICES OF MOTION**
GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. 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.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Mr. Nordick (Motion #190)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada, in partnership with the Government of Yukon, the Government of British Columbia and First Nation governments, to comply with the unanimous request of the western Premiers to recognize the spruce bark beetle and pine beetle infestations in southern Yukon and in central and northern British Columbia as natural disasters and provide adequate funding to address these serious problems.

2. Mr. Nordick (Motion #191)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States to give due consideration of the findings of the Alaska-Canada Rail Link Phase 1 Feasibility Study that was jointly funded by the Government of Yukon and the Government of Alaska.

3. Mr. Nordick (Motion #192)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work cooperatively with the State of Alaska to continue the early spring opening and maintenance of the Top of the World Highway in Yukon and the Taylor Highway in Alaska in order to better accommodate the tourism and mining industries within both Yukon and Alaska.

4. Mr. Nordick (Motion #193)

THAT this House urges the Parliament of Canada to delete the requirement in the *Canada Elections Act* that will disenfranchise approximately one million rural voters by stipulating that voters now need a residential address with a street name and number before casting a ballot.

5. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #195)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to live up to the promises in its 2006 election platform, in the Substance Abuse Action Plan, and in establishing the Community Court, to work with First Nations to establish long-term land-based addictions treatment centres, so that:

- (1) this neglected service can be brought to addictions clients living in rural Yukon; and,
- (2) the Yukon Government can respond to the guiding principle of partnerships and integration of policies and programs that is outlined in the Substance Abuse Action Plan.

6. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #196)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to publicly report the names of businesses operating in the Yukon that possess the worst safety records in terms of occupational injury.

7. Mr. Hardy (Motion #197)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to refuse to permit any individual or company that has been convicted of serious violations of Yukon's environmental regulations to engage in any new resource-extraction operation in the territory until suitable financial compensation has been made to Yukon and Canadian taxpayers for any environmental cleanup arising from their previous operations within the territory's boundaries.

8. Mr. Hardy (Motion #198)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to demonstrate its support for Canadian men and women serving in Afghanistan by removing them from a dangerous mission with little likelihood of long-term success, and re-assigning them to peacekeeping and community development tasks they can attain and which most Canadians support; and

THAT this House further urges the Government of Canada to adopt an independent foreign policy with respect to the deployment of Canadian Forces that emphasizes peacekeeping, community development and national sovereignty, in keeping with traditional Canadian values.