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NOTES

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. Ms. Duncan (Motion #2)

THAT this House recognizes that:

- (1) Liberal members of this Legislature have, since the 29th Legislative Assembly, consistently supported the creation and appointment of an all-party standing committee on appointments to major government boards and committees,
- (2) the Liberal Government of the 30th Legislature brought forward a motion, adopted by the House on October 31, 2000, establishing such a committee within Standing Order 45 of the Standing Orders of this Assembly, and
- (3) the position of the Yukon Party respecting the appointment process for major boards and committees has been subject to change; and

THAT this House urges the House Leaders to take such immediate action as is necessary to achieve the early appointment of members to the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees.

2. Mr. McRobb (Motion #4)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) Yukon's seniors and elders should have the right to remain in their own homes and in their own communities as long as they are able to do so,
- (2) when they are no longer able to maintain their own residences, the Yukon Government has an obligation to provide facilities that provide seniors and elders the support they need to live in dignity and comfort close to their friends and loved ones,
- (3) seniors and elders who remain in their home communities are able to continue making valuable contributions in terms of their expertise, knowledge and volunteer service,
- (4) during the recent election campaign, residents of Kluane riding expressed the need for second and third-stage housing for seniors and elders as their number one priority, a fact that was communicated directly to the Premier immediately after the election,
- (5) residents in other rural Yukon communities have also expressed a need for such facilities, and
- (6) providing second and third-stage housing in rural Yukon would provide excellent opportunities for partnerships involving the Government of Yukon, First Nations governments and the federal government; and

THAT this House calls upon the Government of Yukon to direct the Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to give top priority to providing low-cost options for second and third- stage housing for seniors and elders in all rural Yukon communities where the need exists.

3. Mr. Hardy (Motion #6)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) neither the United States Administration nor the United Nations Security Council has provided any compelling evidence to justify a declaration of war on the people of Iraq, and
- (2) the integrity of Canada as a sovereign nation would be in jeopardy if this country allowed itself to be drawn into unjustified military adventures at the behest of the United States or any other military power; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to adopt an independent foreign policy that includes restricting the use of Canadian military personnel and resources to the roles of peacekeeping, research, assistance in civil emergencies, and defence against direct threats to the Canadian nation or its people.

Amendment moved by Mr. Rouble:

THAT Motion #6 be amended by:

- (1) deleting clause (1),
- (2) renumbering clause (2) as clause (1),
- (3) replacing the words following the word "military" in the new clause (1) with the word "action",
- (4) adding a new clause (2) as follows:
"the use of force should be used only after all reasonable diplomatic avenues have been exhausted",

and

- (5) replacing the words following the expression "independent foreign policy" with the following:
"that takes into account the security needs of our allies, but first and foremost focuses on protection of Canada, its people and its interests; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to carefully and seriously consider all available information in determining whether military action in Iraq is justified at this time."

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Kenyon

4. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #9)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) Yukon people were given assurances during the recent election campaign that a Yukon Party Government would maintain government spending on education, justice and health and social services, and
- (2) any freeze in funding to non-governmental organizations that provide services on behalf of the Yukon Government has the effect of reducing that organization's ability to maintain services to Yukon people; and

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to immediately negotiate stable, long-term funding agreements with all non-governmental organizations that provide social services on its behalf to ensure that these community organizations continue to have the resources they need to maintain the services they now provide.

5. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #10)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the previous Liberal government was unable to conclude the mandatory review of the Yukon's *Education Act*, due to an unwise decision by the minister of the day to politicize the review process,
- (2) in its election platform, the Yukon Party promised to seek a consensus from all stakeholders about the Education Act Review, and
- (3) since being sworn into office, the current Minister has failed to follow through on this commitment; and

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to honour its campaign commitment, by engaging all the Partners in Education in meaningful consultation prior to

introducing any proposed amendments to the *Education Act* for the consideration of this House.

6. Ms. Duncan (Motion #13)

THAT this House recognizes that:

- (1) the Yukon Party Government has received millions of dollars in new health care funding,
- (2) alcohol and drug abuse are endemic Yukon social problems that the government has identified as priorities, and
- (3) the youth outreach van service provided by Yukon Family Services Association is a valuable resource in combating these alcohol and drug problems; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use a portion of the new health care funding to ensure this service is continued.

7. Mrs. Peter (Motion #15)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the threat of war in the Middle East is creating a great deal of uncertainty about the world supply of oil and gas,
- (2) this uncertainty, combined with positions taken by Republican administrations in both the United States Congress and the State of Alaska, is adding to pressure on many fronts to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, and
- (3) development of this region would seriously jeopardize the calving grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd, which is essential to the survival of the Gwitchin people and their way of life; and

THAT this House reaffirms its opposition to any move to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration.

8. Mr. Hassard (Motion #24)

THAT this House recognizes that:

- (1) FireSmart and Community Development Fund programs serve to provide much-needed work for many Yukoners and bring short and long-term benefits to our communities,
- (2) projects totalling more than \$1.92 million in combined program funding created approximately 66,584 hours of work across the territory, and
- (3) practically every Yukon community benefited from this year's Interim Winter Works initiative under these programs; and

THAT this House supports the appointment of an all-party committee to work collaboratively to make recommendations for applications received under the FireSmart and Community Development Fund programs.

9. Mrs. Peter (Motion #26)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to honour its election commitment to protect the environment by immediately establishing a process for designating protected areas that is the product of negotiation with all Yukon partners and stakeholders.

10. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #28)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to recognize the importance of Yukon College to the economic, social, educational and cultural development of the Yukon

by immediately restoring the Community Training Fund to its previous levels, and by increasing the annual operating grant to the College by a minimum of \$1 million.

11. Mr. Hardy (Motion #30)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) in recent months, public debate in the Yukon on a number of important issues, particularly those involving resource development and the environment, has often been accompanied by inflammatory and insulting personal attacks on individuals and organizations,
- (2) in a society as small as the Yukon, government has an obligation to set a standard for debate that does not encourage discord and disrespect among its citizens, and
- (3) government also has a role to play in bringing people together to improve life in the Yukon through rational, positive discussion of important public issues, regardless of how contentious these may be; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to demonstrate leadership by providing opportunities for Yukon people who hold disparate views on economic and environmental issues to discuss and debate those issues in a mutually respectful, positive and solution-oriented manner.

12. Ms. Duncan (Motion #31)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) immunization clinics are a fundamental element of our Yukon health care,
- (2) vaccinations of children and young adults against such diseases as meningitis, tetanus and polio and the flu vaccines for the elderly are currently offered free of charge,
- (3) the cost of these vaccines has escalated dramatically in recent years as the cost of health care has risen, and
- (4) the Yukon Party promised Yukoners multi-level health care during the recent election campaign; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that vaccinations remain free to Yukoners.

13. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #37)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) during the recent election campaign, the Yukon Party made specific commitments to increase funding for childcare in the territory,
- (2) the budget tabled in this House on March 6, 2003 not only failed to honour this commitment, it actually cut financial support for services to children and youth across the territory,
- (3) the budget also failed to account for the increased funding the territory will receive from the federal government as a result of recent First Ministers' meetings, and
- (4) in spite of a ten-year-old promise to introduce a national childcare program, the federal Liberal Government's most recent financial commitment to childcare is expected to fall drastically short of the Yukon's needs; and

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to introduce a supplementary budget at the earliest opportunity to meet its election commitments to Yukon families and to childcare professionals.

14. Mr. Rouble (Motion #38)

THAT this House recognizes that:

- (1) the Yukon and its northern neighbours face common issues related to sparse populations, great distances between communities and vast areas of land to administer,
- (2) these issues are not always well understood by the Government of Canada, provincial governments and others when making decisions affecting the North, and
- (3) it is beneficial to establish strong relationships with neighbouring jurisdictions in order to work together on matters of mutual concern to present sound and forceful positions to resolve these issues; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work together with the Governments of Northwest Territories, Nunavut, British Columbia, Alberta and Alaska to develop bilateral and other agreements to advance their common interests.

15. Mr. Hardy (Motion #42)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) public-private partnerships in the construction of public infrastructure frequently favour the private partner, while imposing an unnecessary long-term burden on the public purse,
 - (2) private, for-profit operation and management of publicly-funded facilities lead to increased pressure for lower standards of training, as well as reduced wages, benefits and safety standards for workers,
 - (3) this pressure can ultimately result in a lower quality of services to the public, and
 - (4) international trade agreements prohibit governments from re-asserting public ownership and management of facilities once a private-sector option has been adopted;
- and

THAT this House opposes the privatization of publicly-funded facilities, and urges the Government of Yukon to exercise extreme caution before entering into any public-private partnerships for the construction of public infrastructure such as highways, bridges or buildings.

16. Ms. Duncan (Motion #44)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the previous Liberal Government made a substantial financial contribution to the Aboriginal Achievement Awards; and
 - (2) such awards recognize the significant national contribution of Yukon aboriginal leaders;
- and

THAT this House urges the current Yukon Party Government to reconsider its decision to withdraw financial support for the Aboriginal Achievement Awards and assist in the celebration of Yukon Aboriginal achievement as other provinces and territories and previous governments have done.

17. Mr. Hassard (Motion #47)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the environmental liability for the seven major Type II mine sites in Yukon is the responsibility of the Government of Canada; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to establish a federal environmental liability fund sufficient to cover the cleanup costs of the seven major sites such as Faro and to turn the management of this fund over to the Government of Yukon to enable Yukon contractors to do the reclamation work.

18. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #48)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Yukon's health care services are currently being eroded due to a shortage of health care professionals; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement programs and incentives that will attract and retain health care professionals such as nurses, practitioners, doctors and dentists.

19. Mr. McRobb (Motion #50)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the volatile state of fuel prices caused by current world events imposes considerable hardship on all Yukon people,
- (2) in such periods of unstable prices, Yukon people have a right to be protected from unreasonable increases that affect the cost of living and the cost of doing business,
- (3) the effects of both geography and market size make Yukon consumers more vulnerable to price fluctuations than many other Canadians, and
- (4) the Government of Yukon has few means at its disposal to influence the wholesale or retail price of motor fuels, including diesel and propane, or of heating oil and electric power; and

THAT this House supports the principles contained in Private Members Bill C-353, tabled in the House of Commons on February 12, 2003, entitled An Act to Establish the Energy Price Commission.

20. Ms. Duncan (Motion #52)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the *Employment Standards Act* Section 96 Wage Rate For Public Works was passed to ensure that workers engaged by the private sector in large government contracts be paid a fair wage,
- (2) the fair wages established by the Employment Standards Board in the Fair Wage Schedule of the Act relate only to public works such as construction of road works, water and sewer installation, and landscaping,
- (3) the Government of Yukon contract for the safe transportation of students, school busing, is a multi-million dollar contract that is performed for the public, and
- (4) the wages paid to professional drivers to ensure the safe transportation of students should be fair and recognize the qualifications, standards and dedication of these professional drivers; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to amend the *Employment Standards Act* and the Fair Wage Schedule to ensure school bus drivers are included and that these changes be made well prior to the tendering of the next school busing contract.

21. Mr. Hardy (Motion #54)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the decision by the Yukon Party Government to reduce public spending by more than \$40 million in the 2003-2004 fiscal year will have a serious negative impact on the territory's economy, which will affect all Yukon communities,
- (2) direct spending by public employees is a major contributor to the economic health and stability of every Yukon community, and
- (3) cutbacks in government spending are already resulting in a loss of income for people who provide services to Yukon Government departments, agencies, or Crown

Corporations, particularly in the areas of auxiliary, casual and seasonal employment; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to honour both the letter and the spirit of its commitment not to diminish any kind of workforce within the government, in order to avoid any further erosion of the territory's economy.

Adjourned debate

22. Ms. Duncan (Motion #55)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Yukon Party made a public commitment to implement whistle-blower legislation in their campaign platform,
- (2) the now Premier, when he was in opposition, asked the Yukon Liberal Government to table whistle-blower legislation,
- (3) on April 11, 2002, the Yukon Liberal Government tabled whistle-blower legislation in the form of Bill #74, Act to Amend the Public Service Act; and

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission and the cabinet to stop procrastinating and re-table the whistle-blower legislation that already exists.

23. Mr. McRobb (Motion #60)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) as a quasi-judicial tribunal, the Yukon Territorial Water Board must be independent from political or governmental influence and control,
- (2) that a similar type of independent tribunal, the Yukon Utilities Board, is housed within the Yukon Government's Department of Justice and operates successfully; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to house the Yukon Territorial Water Board within the Department of Justice after April 1, 2003, to avoid any appearance of political influence by housing it under the Executive Council Office or any line department such as Environment or Energy, Mines and Resources.

24. Ms. Duncan (Motion #61)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Yukon Party promised in its election platform to extend legal aid coverage for persons seeking permanent child custody orders,
- (2) the Yukon Party Government has instead cut funding to legal aid by \$100,000 making it impossible for legal aid to carry out these additional responsibilities, and
- (3) these funding cuts will mean less services will be available to women and children; and

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to restore funding to legal aid and to provide additional funding to meet the Yukon Party campaign commitment of extending legal aid coverage for persons seeking permanent child custody orders.

25. Ms. Duncan (Motion #62)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Yukon Party made a public commitment in their campaign platform to "reinstatement of the Women's Directorate",
- (2) the Yukon Party made a public commitment in their response to the Public Service Alliance of Canada's election questionnaire to "reinstatement of the Women's Directorate to its previous stand-alone position",

- (3) the now Premier, when he was in opposition, told this Legislature that if the Women's Directorate reported to the government's Executive Council Office it would lose its autonomy and that such a reporting relationship would negatively affect its ability to represent women's interests, and
- (4) on March 18, 2003, the Yukon Party Government passed an order-in-council that creates a reporting relationship where the Women's Directorate reports to the Deputy Minister of the Executive Council Office; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to be forthright and admit it has not kept its campaign commitment to set up a separate, stand alone Women's Directorate, complete with a Deputy Minister.

26. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #63)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should provide increased financial assistance, over and above the \$30 per day that is currently provided, to cover the room and board and other costs for expectant mothers from rural Yukon who must come to Whitehorse for the birth of their children.

27. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #64)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should work with communities to develop and implement a standardized water testing program to ensure that the potable water supply is safe in Yukon.

28. Ms. Duncan (Motion #66)

THAT this House recognizes that:

- (1) the Yukon Party promised, during the 2002 general election, to create an all-party committee to make recommendations with respect to proposed appointments to major boards and committees, and
- (2) the Government House Leader announced, during the March 24, 2003 meeting of House Leaders, that the Yukon Party Government is proceeding unilaterally to appoint the Chair and the employee representative to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that these unilateral appointments are contrary to the Yukon Party's commitment to make such appointments subject to recommendation from an all-party committee; and

THAT this House urges the Government to immediately bring forward a motion to appoint the all-party committee on appointments so that it may meet and make recommendations on the proposed appointment of a Chair and an employee representative to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

29. Ms. Duncan (Motion #69)

THAT this House recognizes that:

- (1) in June 2002 the former Liberal Government received a report from the Child Welfare League of Canada containing 15 recommendations regarding services for children in care of the Yukon Government, and
- (2) a number of these recommendations relate to the policies of the Government of Yukon and the relationships with staff and care providers;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that people, whether they be professional staff, children in care, or families in crisis, should be an immediate priority of the Yukon Party Government; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to act immediately to provide the policy changes and resources necessary to ensure

- (1) regular case file reviews are conducted,
- (2) reviews of complaints and critical incidents are conducted on a regular basis,
- (3) foster families satisfaction levels are monitored and regular interviews conducted, and
- (4) exit interviews with staff and foster parents are considered standard practice.

30. Ms. Duncan (Motion #70)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) in June 2002 the former Liberal Government received two reports, one from the Child Welfare League of Canada, and one from Professor Jim Anglin which contained recommendations regarding services for children in care of the Yukon Government, and
- (2) Professor Anglin's report, entitled "Their Future Begins Today Yukon Residential Care Review", recommended that the position of a child advocate be established, and
- (3) the Child Welfare League of Canada recommended that government establish an Advocate Council reporting to the Minister; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to consider fully the recommendations of Professor Anglin's report and the Child Welfare League of Canada report and to provide a public announcement, including timelines, outlining the Yukon Party Government's response to the specific recommendations regarding the establishment of advocacy services for children in care.

31. Mr. Hardy (Motion #71)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Yukon Territory is home to people representing a wide diversity of nations, races, cultures, languages and creeds,
- (2) war against any nation, race, culture, language or creed endangers the peace and security and democracy of all nations, including Canada,
- (3) as elected leaders, Members of this House desire to help create a world where all nations, races, cultures, languages and creeds can live together in peaceful respect, and
- (4) the elected representatives of the citizens of the Yukon Territory desire to lead by the power of example to leave a legacy of peace to our children and to their children; and

THAT this House respectfully asks the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory to proclaim the Yukon a territory for peace; and

THAT this House expresses opposition to the pre-emptive military attack on Iraq; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue to work to create peace through the United Nations and reaffirm our country's commitment to the United Nations Charter.

32. Mr. McRobb (Motion #74)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) cellular telephone service is a critical component of modern communications, especially in remote and sparsely-populated areas such as the Yukon,
- (2) reliable cell phone service plays an important role in business, personal communications, recreation, public safety and response to emergency situations,

- (3) the previous NDP Government recognized the importance of telecommunications by investing millions of dollars in improvements to voice and data services throughout the Yukon,
- (4) a recent tourism survey indicated that travellers to the territory place a high value on being able to remain in contact with family and friends, especially in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 tragedy, and
- (5) industry has expressed an interest in forming a partnership with the Yukon Government to explore ways to expand cellular phone service beyond the current limited coverage area; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin discussions with industry, other governments, including the Governments of Canada, Alaska, the United States, as well as Yukon First Nations Governments, to examine the potential of expanding telecommunications infrastructure in the territory, starting with an expansion of cell phone coverage in strategic areas within the territory.

33. Ms. Duncan (Motion #77)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board should immediately table all letters recommending individuals for the position of Chair of the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

34. Ms. Duncan (Motion #78)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should introduce the capital budget in the fall sittings as requested by Yukon contractors and the public.

35. Ms. Duncan (Motion #81)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that under a Yukon Party Government:

- (1) the number of people working in the Yukon is at its lowest level in 18 months,
- (2) retail sales have dropped,
- (3) funding for tourism marketing has been cut,
- (4) funding for highway construction has been cut,
- (5) the overall capital budget has been cut by 30%, and
- (6) capital projects that would have created jobs immediately such as the replacement of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre and the construction of a new recreation centre in Mayo have been cancelled; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately introduce a supplementary capital budget that includes funding for the construction of a new jail and a new recreation centre in Mayo.

36. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #82)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to revoke the appointments made to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal on March 31, 2003, until such time as the Minister responsible has conducted a full, transparent and impartial consultation process that satisfies the intent of the *Workers Compensation Act*.

37. Mr. McRobb (Motion #83)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that

- (1) the Yukon Legislative Assembly has a role in ensuring that the Crown-owned Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board are seen to be acting in the best interests of the Yukon public,
- (2) the parties in this House have agreed that senior representatives of these two bodies will appear annually before the Legislative Assembly and be questioned directly by MLAs,
- (3) to ensure that such appearances are as productive as possible, the Government House Leader must make best efforts to arrange briefings by representatives of the two bodies at least one week prior to their appearance,
- (4) the Ministers responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board should also arrange to have officials provide written copies of their opening statements to opposition Members at least one week in advance,
- (5) during their annual appearances, officials should make best efforts to be efficient in their opening statements and in responses to questions, with priority for questioning being given to opposition Members; and

THAT this House urges the government to adopt the preceding process to achieve a higher standard of accountability to the people of our territory.

38. Ms. Duncan (Motion #85)

This House urges the Yukon Party Government to acknowledge the extensive public consultation and bring forward a new Liquor Act that allows neighbourhood pubs and recognizes the views of the majority of the Yukon public.

39. Mr. Hassard (Motion #86)

THAT this House recognizes that the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States have traditionally had a strong and co-operative working relationship in developing important infrastructure projects such as the construction of the Alaska Highway, the development of a system of airports, and, more recently, the Shaktak Project which have been of great benefit to the Yukon and Alaska; and

THAT this House urges the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to recommend to the Government of Canada that it continue to build on this relationship by working co-operatively with the Government of the United States to promote the construction of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline and to participate in the establishment of a bilateral commission on the Alaska - Canada Railway proposal.

Adjourned debate

40. Ms. Duncan (Motion #94)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the Minister of Finance should be open and accountable to the Legislature and the taxpayer,
- (2) the Minister of Finance receives weekly updates regarding the financial position of the Government of Yukon, including the surplus, and
- (3) the Minister of Finance has repeatedly refused to provide this information to the public; and

THAT this House urges the Minister of Finance to publicly report the current surplus position of the Government of Yukon on a quarterly basis.

41. Mrs. Peter (Motion #95)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) successful government-to-government relations between the Yukon Territorial Government and Yukon First Nations governments require trust, understanding, patience and good will,
- (2) in order to establish and maintain a climate of trust, it is essential that both parties honour the spirit and the letter of the contractual obligations they have made,
- (3) Government of Yukon officials, and certain Ministers of the Crown in particular, have failed to live up to the legal and moral requirements contained in First Nations final agreements, specifically in the area of consultation; and

THAT this House urges the Premier to direct all Cabinet Ministers to undergo appropriate cross-cultural training without delay, including specific training in the areas of respectful relations and proper consultation with First Nations, so that they can provide the necessary guidance and direction to their senior department officials to avoid any further erosion of trust between the Government of Yukon and Yukon First Nations governments.

42. Mr. McRobb (Motion #96)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) it is not in the public interest for Members of the Legislative Assembly or Cabinet Ministers in particular, to become, or to remain, indebted to the Government of Yukon, either as individuals or as directors or shareholders of business entities,
- (2) neither existing legislation nor Government of Yukon guidelines contain adequate measures requiring Members of the Legislative Assembly or Cabinet Ministers, to discharge any unfulfilled financial obligations to the public purse, and
- (3) the Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the authority to examine any matter pertaining to the financial administration of the Government of Yukon, its departments, Crown corporations and agencies, to call witnesses, and to commission independent study on practices in other jurisdictions; and

THAT this House directs the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to examine the question of whether, and under what circumstances, elected officials may become or remain indebted to the Government of Yukon, and, in so doing, to call such witnesses, conduct or commission such studies, and recommend such actions as the Committee sees fit, in accordance with the best interests of the people of Yukon.

43. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #98)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the development of land for residential, recreational, commercial or industrial purposes should be done in a planned and co-ordinated manner that has the support of those whose existing interests may be affected by the proposed development,
- (2) the best way to ensure that all interests are properly represented is through a comprehensive land use planning process that is based on open and meaningful consultation with those affected, and
- (3) in the absence of an approved land use plan in any given area, development should not proceed until those whose interests may be affected have an opportunity to take part in fair, unbiased, open and informed consultation; and

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Government to make comprehensive land use planning a priority and, in the interim, adopt as policy a requirement to conduct meaningful public consultations prior to initiating any new survey, design or planning work for land development on publicly-held lands.

44. Mr. McRobb (Motion #102)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to correct the serious flaws in his proposal to develop a new Yukon economic strategy due to his failure to recognize the economic contributions made by labour, municipal governments, Yukon College, members of the environmental community and other public interest groups.

45. Mr. Hardy (Motion #103)

THAT this House calls upon the Premier to establish an independent board of inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act into various matters related to the Yukon Government's investigation of computer use by government employees, and that these matters include the Premier's own actions throughout the investigation process.

46. Mr. Hardy (Motion #105)

THAT this House directs the Government of Yukon to prepare and table amendments to the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act* that would prohibit any person from serving as a Cabinet Minister of the Government of Yukon if that person individually, or as a principal of a business or corporation, is more than one year in arrears in payment of any debt owing to the Government of Yukon.

Adjourned debate

47. Ms. Duncan (Motion #107)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) make available stable long-term funding arrangements for humane societies in the territory; and
- (2) improve the legislation governing animals in the territory by consolidating the existing pieces of legislation into one comprehensive, all-encompassing piece of legislation.

48. Ms. Duncan (Motion #111)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to follow through on their campaign platform commitment to establish an all-party standing committee composed of representatives of all three political parties to oversee the selection of the new chair of the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board.

49. Mr. Rouble (Motion #113)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide funding for the upgrading of Yukon schools as needed, including upgrading the cafeteria of Porter Creek Secondary School and constructing a new school in Carmacks.

Amendment moved by Mr. Cardiff:

THAT Motion #113 be amended by deleting the remainder of the sentence following the words "Yukon schools" and substituting for it the following:

"in accordance with long-term capital plan based on priorities identified by school councils throughout the territory and the findings of an updated school facilities study."

Adjourned debate: Mrs. Peter

50. Mr. Hassard (Motion #114)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop a priority list for the upgrading of Yukon highways, including developing a plan for the reconstruction and upgrading of the Campbell Highway.

51. Mr. Rouble (Motion #115)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make electricity rates more affordable by establishing a rate relief program eliminating the surcharge for those consumers who utilize more than 1,500 Kwh per month.

52. Mr. McRobb (Motion #117)

THAT the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended, in general, by removing all provisions setting limitations on the number of sitting days that the Legislative Assembly may sit and, specifically, by deleting Standing Orders 75 and 76.

53. Mr. Rouble (Motion #119)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to diversify the Yukon economy by the promotion of industries such as film, recording, arts, culture and information technology.

54. Ms. Duncan (Motion #121)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide improved training opportunities for residents wishing to serve their community as volunteer members on ambulance crews.

55. Mr. Rouble (Motion #122)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work co-operatively with the Carcross-Tagish First Nation, the village of Carcross and their citizens to avail itself of Government of Canada infrastructure funding, specifically as it pertains to waterfront development in Carcross.

56. Mr. McRobb (Motion #124)

THAT this House direct the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to give consideration to changing the name of Question Period in the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to "Ministerial Accountability Period" and to adding a new rule to the Guidelines for Oral Question Period stating that Ministers are expected to provide frank and factual answers in the Legislature to all questions related to their own departments.

57. Mr. Hardy (Motion #126)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its commitment to openness and accountability to the Yukon people by requiring the Finance Minister to issue regular public reports on the current state of the territory's public finances based on the monthly variance reports that are compiled for all departments by the Department of Finance.

58. Mr. Rouble (Motion #127)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work in partnership with industry to create a well-recognized "Yukon Brand" that promotes the Yukon as an attractive year-round destination.

59. Mr. McRobb (Motion #128)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the State of Alaska to develop options that will provide consistent and reliable ferry service between Haines and Skagway and to maintain the high quality experience that currently exists with the Golden Circle Route.

60. Ms. Duncan (Motion #129)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to send a letter of congratulations to United States legislators, signed by all Members of this House, thanking them for their hard work, on Yukoners' behalf, on the U.S. Energy Bill.

61. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #135)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately increase the outpatient travel subsidy for accommodation, meals and transportation to the standard government travel rates, to have the subsidy take effect from the first day of medical services, and to provide advance funds to assist outpatients and their escorts where needed.

62. Mr. Hassard (Motion #136)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with First Nations, Parks Canada, communities and businesses along the Haines and North Alaska Highways to improve access to Kluane National Park so as to lengthen visitors' stay in the Yukon and thereby increase their spending in the Yukon.

63. Mr. Rouble (Motion #137)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create economic opportunities by promoting public-private sector partnerships that will increase private sector investment in the territory and develop much-needed infrastructure.

64. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #140)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to keep its election promise to establish programs and incentives that will attract and retain health care professionals, and specifically to respond to the Yukon Medical Association's recommendation that a retention bonus be offered to physicians practising in the Yukon.

65. Ms. Duncan (Motion #142)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to act on its commitment to strike an independent commission of citizens to hold public consultations on electoral reform in the Yukon by appointing the commission, and that the commission be directed to include an examination of recall legislation such as is in place in British Columbia.

66. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #143)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to immediately prepare regulations banning smoking in all Yukon workplaces, and urges the Commissioner in Executive Council to approve such regulations without delay.

67. Ms. Duncan (Motion #144)

THAT this House urges, in the strongest possible terms, the Yukon Party Government not to forgive business loans outstanding to the Yukon Government.

68. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #145)

THAT this House urges the Government to immediately make efforts to recruit a clinical psychologist for the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Social Services.

69. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #146)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to increase the Kids Recreation Fund at the earliest opportunity to a level that meets the needs of low-income families throughout the Yukon.

70. Mr. Hardy (Motion #147)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately increase social assistance rates to a realistic and liveable rate that reflects the Yukon's cost of living.

71. Mr. Hardy (Motion #148)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to honour both the letter and the spirit of its commitments to fight addictions and support children and youth, by fully funding the Outreach van with a multi-year grant.

72. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #149)

THAT this House urges the Government to implement a policy of paid adult foster care that will respond to the financial needs of adult caregivers.

73. Mrs. Peter (Motion #151)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to evaluate its present prevention and treatment programs directed at youth to make them more responsive to the needs of youth both in Whitehorse and in rural communities.

74. Mrs. Peter (Motion #152)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide adequate funding to help the Whitehorse Youth Centre reach its goal of acquiring a permanent location for its programs.

75. Mrs. Peter (Motion #153)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to honour its campaign commitment by providing stable, long-term funding for a territory-wide crisis line that is professionally staffed 24 hours a day.

76. Mr. Hardy (Motion #154)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to establish a rape crisis centre such as the successful help line VictimLink, with a counsellor accessible twenty-four hours a day, and to provide ongoing support for victims of assault to assist them in gaining access to the effective, long-term psychological help they may need.

77. Mr. Hardy (Motion #155)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to work with the City of Whitehorse, volunteer agencies, seniors and elders to establish a program of affordable and reliable transportation alternatives.

78. Mr. Hardy (Motion #156)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to address the need for greater investment in individuals with disabilities by increasing the numbers of disabled people in the Public Service of the Yukon.

79. Ms. Duncan (Motion #158)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to develop a long-term, sustainable forest industry in the Yukon.

80. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #160)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to develop and fund assistance programs to make it possible for Yukon residents to enrol in nursing and related professional training.

81. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #161)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to work with First Nations to make full use of existing First Nation wilderness treatment facilities and to extend training support to all communities for NNADAP workers.

82. Mrs. Peter (Motion #162)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to establish special employment and training programs for men and women who are between the ages of 45 and 65.

83. Mrs. Peter (Motion #163)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to make programs to help offenders learn the skills they need to reintegrate into society, as well as addictions counselling services, immediately available to inmates and young offenders in these institutions.

84. Mr. Hassard (Motion #164)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work co-operatively and collaboratively with our neighbouring jurisdictions of Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Nunavut to promote northern and regional economic development opportunities.

85. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #165)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to implement the recommendations on target caseloads in the Anglin report, by providing proper resources to the Family and Children's Services Branch.

86. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #166)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to fund a supported housing and outpatient aftercare service for mental health patients in Whitehorse and the communities, in order to reduce health care costs and keep Yukon people with mental health problems closer to family and other support systems wherever possible.

87. Mr. Hassard (Motion #168)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to improve training and upgrade the equipment of volunteer ambulance services in rural Yukon.

88. Mr. Rouble (Motion #169)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to promote employment and training opportunities for persons with disabilities both within the public sector and the private sector.

89. Mr. Hardy (Motion #170)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately begin discussions with the City of Whitehorse, the Association of Yukon Communities and the Government of Canada on ways to improve public transit infrastructure in Whitehorse.

90. Mr. McRobb (Motion #171)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop a clear policy on release of security agreements for mine reclamation, in full consultation with First Nation governments and stakeholders.

91. Mr. McRobb (Motion #172)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop a strategy in consultation with other governments and stakeholders to complete all regional land use plans within ten years.

92. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #173)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately begin discussions with the City of Whitehorse on ways to reduce waste generated by territorial government operations that ends up in the City of Whitehorse solid waste site.

93. Mrs. Peter (Motion #174)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to honour both the letter and the spirit of Yukon First Nations final agreements by working co-operatively and respectfully with the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Renewable Resource Councils, Yukon First Nations, and other on issues related to captive wildlife.

94. Mrs. Peter (Motion #175)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to make the development of a comprehensive climate change strategy, in consultation with other governments and stakeholders, one of its highest priorities.

95. Ms. Duncan (Motion #178)

THAT this House urges the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to convene a meeting for the purpose of establishing a system where a legislative calendar can be fixed on an annual basis.

96. Ms. Duncan (Motion #179)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to follow through on their election campaign promise and immediately improve the economy.

97. Mr. McRobb (Motion #180)

THAT this House opposes the development of access corridors to non-renewable and timber resources in the Yukon, including the proposed road to resources in Southeast Yukon, without a full public consultation process before a formal environmental review is initiated.

98. Mr. McRobb (Motion #181)

THAT this House supports the work of the Energy Solutions Centre and urges the Yukon Development Corporation and the Government of Yukon to begin negotiations with the centre's funding partner, Natural Resources Canada, on an extended funding agreement for this award-winning centre.

99. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #184)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and implement a comprehensive policy, including financial assistance where necessary, to ensure that all Yukon people have access to a safe and affordable supply of drinking water.

100. Mr. Hardy (Motion #189)

THAT this House condemns the current Government's lack of respect for the Legislature as demonstrated by the consistent refusal of Ministers to answer questions in a forthright and meaningful manner.

101. Mr. McRobb (Motion #190)

THAT this House directs the Government House Leader to not change the order of debate in Committee of the Whole once the order has been set and announced, without first obtaining unanimous consent from the other House Leaders for such a change.

102. Mr. McRobb (Motion #191)

THAT this House directs the Government House Leader to provide proper notice at the daily House Leaders' meeting when a Minister is expected to be absent from the Legislature, including the reason for the expected absence.

103. Mrs. Peter (Motion #192)

THAT this House calls upon the Government of Yukon to introduce practical financial support programs for Yukon trappers this winter.

104. Mr. McRobb (Motion #196)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support our growing but struggling Agriculture industry by adopting a "buy Yukon first" purchase policy that applies to food purchases made by government agencies, institutions and contractors.

105. Mr. Rouble (Motion #197)

THAT this House urges the State of Alaska to consider the potential impact of their predator control program on our shared visitor industries and to look at alternative solutions that may be more effective as well as more acceptable to the public at large.

106. Mr. Hardy (Motion #200)

THAT this House rejects the Yukon Party Government's plan to sell delinquent business loans to a collection agency, which could force Yukon-owned businesses into bankruptcy or serious financial hardship and add to the territory's unacceptably high level of unemployment.

107. Ms. Duncan (Motion #202)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to instruct the Department of the Environment to partner with the City of Whitehorse to resolve the squirrel problem in Whitehorse by following similar steps taken to curb the wolf population, namely:

- (1) trap, release and relocate unharmed a significant portion of the Whitehorse squirrel population, and
- (2) adopt a squirrel sterilization policy in order to curb the outbreak in the local squirrel population.

108. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #203)

THAT this House recognizes that legitimate reasons exist from time to time for the Yukon Government to make loans to help achieve social and economic objectives.

109. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #204)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to fund a feasibility study that will look into the costs and benefits of expanding Yukon College to a four-year degree granting institution.

110. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #205)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to work with Yukon College to find ways to assist the development of the University of the Arctic.

111. Mr. McRobb (Motion #206)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to increase the budget for Restorative Justice programs in the territory to adequate levels while ensuring a fair and balanced approach to the distribution of funds, and to work with Aboriginal Justice Canada to accomplish this goal.

112. Ms. Duncan (Motion #207)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Tourism to immediately contact the Alaska Governor's office to register her opposition to the Governor's proposal to tax cruise ship passengers to help pay for state government.

113. Ms. Duncan (Motion #208)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to halt the development of the Whitehorse Copper area until residents have assured them that all concerns have been addressed.

114. Mr. McRobb (Motion #211)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government not to embark on any major sale of Crown land for private purposes, or any major expansion of agricultural leases, or any sale of title on mining claims or outfitting concessions, until appropriate and effective regional land use plans have been developed and adopted throughout the territory.

115. Ms. Duncan (Motion #212)

THAT this House recognizes the efforts of the Yukon's Liberal Member of Parliament, Larry Bagnell, in securing millions of dollars in extra federal funding for the Yukon Territorial Government; and

THAT this House applauds the Yukon's Member of Parliament for his tireless efforts to better the lives of all Yukoners.

116. Mr. Hardy (Motion #214)

THAT this House condemns the inappropriate and unnecessary use of Special Warrants and urges the Government of Yukon to respect both the letter and the spirit of Section 19 of the *Financial Administration Act*.

117. Mr. McRobb (Motion #215)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to set aside an appropriate territorial share of the cost of building a sewage treatment facility in Dawson City before proceeding with construction of a bridge over the Yukon River at Dawson.

118. Mr. Hardy (Motion #217)

THAT this House calls upon the Government of Yukon to rescind the loan-collection plan previously tabled by the Minister of Finance and introduce a new policy that will not allow Cabinet Ministers to evade their financial responsibilities to Yukon taxpayers, and that will not have the effect of needlessly forcing Yukon-owned businesses into bankruptcy.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Fentie

119. Ms. Duncan (Motion #221)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government guarantee to Yukoners that ambulance fees will not be introduced as a result of the ill-advised move of ambulance services to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

120. Mr. Hardy (Motion #222)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to maintain an independent foreign policy that precludes the use of Canadian fighting forces from participating in morally indefensible military actions on foreign soil.

121. Ms. Duncan (Motion #223)

THAT this House recognizes that the *Children's Act* was amended as a result of a Private Member's motion put forward by former MLA Sue Edelman, to recognize the role and rights of grandparents; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to recognize the unanimous recommendation of the 29th Legislature regarding the role and rights of grandparents in the lives of Yukon children and ensure this unanimous recommendation is not omitted from the current review of the *Children's Act*.

122. Mr. Hassard (Motion #224)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to build multi-level health care facilities in Yukon communities where sufficient need exists.

123. Ms. Duncan (Motion #226)

THAT this House condemns the decision made unilaterally by the Minister of Health to deny health care benefits to adopted children and urges the Government of Yukon to rescind this decision, one that puts the Yukon on the road to two-tier health care.

124. Mrs. Peter (Motion #227)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate leadership at the highest level by speaking out and taking positive action to address violence in the community.

125. Mr. McRobb (Motion #228)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to help avoid unnecessary burdens upon our health care system, by encouraging the Premier to abandon his practice of provoking physical confrontations with members of the Fourth Estate.

126. Mr. Hardy (Motion #229)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to end its practice of using appointments to public boards and committees as a form of political patronage, and to adopt an appointment policy that guarantees that public boards and committees truly reflect the diverse makeup of the Yukon's population.

127. Mr. Hardy (Motion #230)

THAT this House supports the principle that select committees of the Legislative Assembly should be comprised of an equal number of representatives from each of the parties in the Assembly, who shall be entitled to vote, and a neutral chair who shall not be entitled to vote; and

THAT this House further supports the principle that minority reports from dissenting members of select committees will form part of the official record arising from the deliberations of any select committee.

128. Ms. Duncan (Motion #231)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to introduce a Teacher School Supply Tax Credit in recognition of the fact that teachers purchase materials to enhance learning in the classroom.

Amendment moved by Mr. Rouble:

THAT Motion #231 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the words "to introduce a Teacher School Supply Tax Credit", and
- (2) adding after the word "classroom" the following:

"to continue to meet the resource requirements of Yukon schools through the Department of Education's budget and programs such as the Community Needs Assessment, and to provide schools with discretionary spending to reduce the need for teachers to expend their own money on supplies."

Adjourned debate: Mr. Jenkins

129. Ms. Duncan (Motion #232)

THAT this House urges the government to begin the redevelopment of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre immediately and that the necessary funds for this redevelopment be brought forward in a supplementary budget in the next sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Amendment moved by Mr. Rouble:

THAT Motion #232 be amended by replacing all words after the word "immediately" with the words "following the completion of the consultation on corrections that will engage the full involvement of Yukon First Nations and all Yukoners in developing a facility which is designed for effective program delivery."

Adjourned debate: Mr. Hardy

130. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #233)

THAT this House stands totally opposed to any efforts by the Yukon Government to privatize any part of Yukon's health care system.

131. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #237)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to require all new buildings it rents or leases to meet strict energy-efficiency targets.

132. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #238)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct an immediate inventory of all buildings it owns or occupies under long-term lease and, where practicable, retrofit them to current energy-efficiency standards in order to lower ongoing operations and maintenance costs and create jobs for Yukon workers this construction season.

133. Mrs. Peter (Motion #239)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a job transition fund to provide training opportunities for Yukon workers who want to move away from resource-extraction jobs and toward more environmentally-friendly "green" jobs.

134. Mr. Hardy (Motion #240)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adopt a whole systems approach to engineering design, architecture and community planning for all future publicly-funded land developments or building projects.

135. Mr. Rouble (Motion #241)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to promote personal firewood cutting in areas where there is a high fuel load near communities for the purpose of reducing the risk of wildfires.

136. Mr. Hardy (Motion #242)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to pass legislation preventing the private ownership of water and, through Canada's representatives at the United Nations, to advocate international adoption of the principle that access to safe, clean water should be considered a universal human right.

137. Mr. Hardy (Motion #243)

THAT this House urges the Premier to commission an independent inquiry under the *Public Inquiries Act* into the current financial situation of the Town of Dawson City, and that the timelines and mandate for such an inquiry be debated and approved by the Legislative Assembly.

138. Mr. McRobb (Motion #244)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to examine the possibility of utilizing waste heat and surplus electricity from the Whitehorse Rapids plant for a community-based greenhouse to produce locally-grown produce for Yukon food banks and soup kitchens, as well as for seniors and elders and others with limited financial resources who cannot afford fresh, nutritious produce on a regular basis.

139. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #245)

THAT this House adamantly opposes any activity related to the extraction of coal bed methane in the Yukon until it can be proven that such activity can take place without any irreversible environmental damage.

140. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #246)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate leadership in the area of energy conservation by ensuring that all future purchases for the Fleet Vehicle Agency, including purchases of hybrid vehicles, or alternate-energy propelled vehicles, be based first and foremost on their ability to reduce consumption of carbon-based fuels.

141. Mrs. Peter (Motion #247)

THAT this House opposes offshore exploration for oil and gas in the Arctic Ocean and urges the Premier to communicate this opposition to the Governor of Alaska in clear terms at the earliest possible opportunity.

142. Mr. McRobb (Motion #248)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to maintain and increase its commitment to the excellent work being done by the Energy Solution Centre, and to work with the federal government to identify new sources of funding to expand the Centre's programming.

143. Mr. Hardy (Motion #249)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to make it part of the mandate of the new trustee of Dawson City to hold public meetings on a regular basis, at least once a month, and to make available to all Dawson residents the same information they would normally receive if their democratically-elected Mayor and Council were still in office.

144. Mr. Hardy (Motion #250)

THAT this House recognizes the responsibility of all Members of the Legislature to be accountable and available to their constituents, and to meet with them publicly as required, and urges the Premier to require all members of his Cabinet and Caucus to respect this principle.

145. Mrs. Peter (Motion #251)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that construction of a bridge across the Yukon River at Dawson City includes a thorough cleanup of the riverbed and restoration of the riverside forest and vegetation zone adjacent to the bridge location, and that the design and implementation of this cleanup be done in consultation with the Yukon Salmon Committee, the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council, the Yukon Conservation Society, Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard.

146. Ms. Duncan (Motion #252)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Legislative Assembly to conduct consultations to examine the option of not implementing daylight savings time.

147. Mrs. Peter (Motion #253)

THAT this House endorses the statement of principles known as the Earth Charter and urges the Government of Yukon to make best efforts to adopt and implement these principles in all areas of policy and practice that lie within its jurisdiction.

148. Mr. Hardy (Motion #256)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to broaden its economic vision to include a thorough exploration of the territory's potential to create and sustain employment opportunities in areas related to energy conservation, alternative energy and environmental protection.

149. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #257)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government not to allow any resource-extraction activity in the territory that would negatively affect Canada's ability to meet or exceed its greenhouse gas reduction targets under the Kyoto Protocol.

150. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #258)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine options to provide tax incentives for Yukon residents to achieve significant and sustainable reductions in the use of fossil fuels in their homes and vehicles.

151. Mrs. Peter (Motion #259)

THAT this House condemns the Yukon Party Government's deliberate refusal to honour long-standing commitments to develop and implement a Yukon Protected Areas Strategy that would provide permanent protection for representative areas of each of the Yukon's unique ecosystems.

152. Mr. Hardy (Motion #260)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide funding to support comprehensive studies into the relationship between climate change and the increasing prevalence of infectious diseases among human and animal populations.

153. Mr. Hardy (Motion #261)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to commit all forestry stumpage fees to which it is entitled directly to reforestation and silviculture activities, in order to ensure the continued viability of the Yukon's forest resources.

154. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #262)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish an Environmental Endowment Fund requiring resource developers to set aside a significant portion of their revenues to offset environmental liabilities from resource development.

155. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #263)

THAT this House urges the Governments of Yukon and Canada to work co-operatively to ensure that Renewable Resource Councils throughout the territory have the financial and personnel resources they need to fulfil their important stewardship role, as mandated in the Yukon First Nations final agreements.

156. Ms. Duncan (Motion #264)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to end its delay in the construction of a new Whitehorse Correctional Centre.

157. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #265)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to investigate ways to promote and encourage the use of biofuels by the northern transportation industry, including practices being adopted in other Canadian jurisdictions.

158. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #266)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon College to identify potential "centres of excellence" in disciplines such as circumpolar studies, climate change and sustainable resource development.

159. Mrs. Peter (Motion #267)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide stable, long-term funding and transportation support the community-based recycling and composting programs throughout the territory.

160. Mrs. Peter (Motion #268)

THAT this House calls on the Government of Yukon to provide funding support for Yukon students to participate in circumpolar exchanges and conferences related to outdoor and environmental awareness programs.

161. Mr. Hardy (Motion #269)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its willingness to begin taking a balanced approach to environmental protection and responsible development by immediately convening an Environmental Round Table to develop a new direction for the Yukon Party Government that recognizes the need for future economic activity to be both socially acceptable and environmentally sustainable.

162. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #270)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to adopt a comprehensive energy policy for the Yukon, by implementing the recommendations of the Cabinet Commission on Energy under the previous NDP government, which included a variety of practices to promote energy conservation and alternative energy production and use.

163. Mrs. Peter (Motion #271)

THAT this House calls on the Government of Yukon to work with the Governments of Canada and the United States to make the cleanup of abandoned military sites throughout the Yukon Territory an urgent intergovernmental priority.

164. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #272)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act immediately to address the need for a secure, therapeutic environment for people with serious mental disorders who are facing criminal charges, and to begin by commissioning a comprehensive, professional study of appropriate options in the Yukon and in nearby jurisdictions.

165. Ms. Duncan (Motion #273)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to apologize, on behalf of the Government of Yukon, to the individual who spent more than a month in an isolation cell at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre, in violation of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

166. Ms. Duncan (Motion #274)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to do away with the double standard approach to governing that has marked its time in office and begin to treat all Yukoners equally.

167. Ms. Duncan (Motion #275 as amended)

THAT this House recognizes that the Yukon Party Government may use a public-private partnership to finance the construction of the Dawson bridge and urges the Government of Yukon to conduct full public consultations to develop a public-private partnership policy framework while proceeding with plans to use construction of a bridge at Dawson as the pilot project for public-private partnerships involving the Yukon Government.

Amendment moved by Mr. Hardy:

THAT Motion #275 be amended by replacing the words after the phrase "full public consultations" with the following words: "to determine if it is in the public interest to pursue

policy of public-private partnerships for this or any other public infrastructure project.”

Adjourned debate

168. Mr. Hassard (Motion #276)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue the Yukon Film Incentive Program which has attracted a number of film productions, and to continue working with industry to enhance the Yukon’s competitiveness.

Amendment moved by Mr. Hardy:

THAT Motion #276 be amended by replacing the word “continue”, where it first appears, with the words “expand and strengthen”; and adding the word “competitiveness” the following: “and provide a supportive climate for Yukon film-makers to achieve their creative, cultural and economic goals.”

Adjourned debate: Mr Hardy

169. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #277)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers’ Compensation Health and Safety Board to do what is necessary to bring the new safety regulations under the Occupational Health and Safety Act into effect without further delay, in order to provide a safer work environment for Yukon workers.

170. Ms. Duncan (Motion #279)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to follow up on the Government of Canada’s invitation to assign staff to the new public advocacy and legislative secretariat to be established at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

171. Mr. McRobb (Motion #281)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support Yukon farmers who grow healthy foods reliant on natural methods.

172. Ms. Duncan (Motion #282)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to insist that the MLA for Klondike apply the \$16,473 he collected from government employees staying at his hotel in 2003 while on government business, toward the approximately \$280,000 outstanding loan he has with the Government of Yukon.

173. Ms. Duncan (Motion #283)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to insist that the MLA for Porter Creek Centre apply the amount he collected from government employees staying at his hotel in 2003 while on government business, toward the approximately \$120,000 outstanding loan he has with the Government of Yukon.

174. Ms. Duncan (Motion #284)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to insist that the MLA for Lake Laberge apply the \$2,500 a company he is part owner of received from contracts with the Department of Tourism, toward the approximately \$400,000 in outstanding Government of Yukon loans owed by the MLA for Porter Creek Centre and the MLA for Klondike.

175. Ms. Duncan (Motion #285)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to insist that the MLA for Porter Creek North apply the \$15,000 he received from a contract with the Department of Energy, Mines

and Resources, toward the approximately \$400,000 in outstanding Government of Yukon loans owed by the MLA for Porter Creek Centre and the MLA for Klondike.

176. Ms. Duncan (Motion #286)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to insist that the MLA for Pelly-Nisutlin apply the more than \$81,000 a company he is part owner of received from contracts with the Department of Highways and Public Works, toward the approximately \$400,000 in outstanding Government of Yukon loans owed by the MLA for Porter Creek Centre and the MLA for Klondike.

177. Ms. Duncan (Motion #287)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the practice begun by the Liberal Government of opening Yukon campgrounds on May 1st and providing this service free of charge for the entire month of May.

178. Ms. Duncan (Motion #288)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Environment to conduct additional extensive public consultations before proceeding with changes that will prohibit Yukoners from keeping fish caught in all Yukon waters as of 2006.

179. Mr. Hassard (Motion #290)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to provide adequate funding to preserve and maintain Canada's historic sites and parks as was recommended by the Auditor General of Canada.

180. Mr. Hassard (Motion #291)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the governments of the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and First Nations to organize a northern leadership cooperation meeting between the three territorial premiers and the leaders of aboriginal governments from all three territories, as agreed to by the three premiers at their Northern Cooperation Accord meeting on May 8, 2004.

181. Mr. McRobb (Motion #292)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the Yukon's key wetlands, as identified by the Yukon Wetland Technical Committee and Ducks Unlimited Canada, receive the most appropriate form of protection for their ongoing viability, and that immediate attention be given to protecting the wetlands currently considered to be at highest risk, specifically: the Peel Plateau wetland complex, the Whitefish Lake/Bluefish Basin wetland complex, and the wetlands of the Southern Lakes and Liard Basin areas.

182. Ms. Duncan (Motion #294)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that its new policy of making employees divulge pardons for criminal offences is applied fairly and includes substitute teachers and Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

183. Mr. Hardy (Motion #299)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to demonstrate its commitment to the future of Canada's public health system by immediately and permanently restoring its share of health care funding to a minimum of 25 per cent.

184. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #300)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its commitment to the principles in the final report of the Romanow Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada, by taking action to expand its home care program and to provide an effective prescription drug program for low income people.

185. Mr. Hardy (Motion #302)

THAT this House condemns torture in any form and supports efforts to hold torturers accountable by urging authorities to conduct thorough, independent and public investigations of the situation in Iraq and to bring the offenders to fair and impartial justice.

186. Mr. Hardy (Motion #303)

THAT this House condemns the callous assertion of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources that shooting a large number of healthy animals is a matter of personal choice and calls upon the Government of Yukon to adopt and enforce policies that are respectful and reflect responsible stewardship of our animals.

187. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #306)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a toll free inquiry line for the general public and all levels of government personnel to receive clarification on specific aspects of the Umbrella Final Agreement, and First Nations' final and self-government agreements.

188. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #308)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse, the 2007 Canada Winter Games Committee and the communities outside the host city to ensure there are opportunities for rural communities to benefit from the Canada Winter Games by hosting events such as cultural exchanges, coaching clinics, community visits and speaking engagements by nationally-recognized coaches and athletes.

189. Mrs. Peter (Motion #309)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to honour and respect the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and demonstrate respect for the Vuntut Gwitchin Final Agreement by conducting proper consultation before making changes in the *Wildlife Act* that would affect the right of the First Nation's peoples to determine how trapping takes place in their community.

190. Mrs. Peter (Motion #310)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to raise the status of the Department of Environment to a level that adequately restores and protects the Yukon's wilderness and resources from the damage of its single-minded pursuit of an economy that is strictly based on resource extraction.

191. Ms. Duncan (Motion #312)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*, recently introduced in Nova Scotia.

192. Mr. McRobb (Motion #313)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately increase the budget for fire protection in the territory and produce an informational video on the risk of wildfire for Yukoners and visitors, both in VHS and DVD format, and to make it freely available through the government's web site.

193. Mr. McRobb (Motion #314)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to initiate and undertake consultation with Yukoners on matters related to the concept of the international railway proposal, regardless of federal funding, with emphasis placed on determining the routing of any such railroad.

194. Mr. McRobb (Motion #315)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to identify items that are required for the territory to become "pipeline-ready" and finance those undertakings instead of spending \$50 million on the Dawson bridge.

195. Mr. McRobb (Motion #316)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to resolve the uncertainty within the territory about its highway sign policy by undertaking to work with the stakeholders to finalize its signage policy without further delay.

196. Mr. McRobb (Motion #317)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to order the Yukon Utilities Board to undertake a review of all options to displace the electrical diesel generators in the town of Watson Lake, with such a review specifically including an assessment of cogeneration and grid expansion.

197. Mr. McRobb (Motion #318)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to improve public access to the proceedings of the Yukon Legislature by:

- (1) expanding the availability of local television coverage of the legislature to all Yukon communities,
- (2) expanding live radio coverage of the daily proceedings to all Yukon communities,
- (3) providing access to a digital video of the televised proceedings through its website including an archives dating back to the start of the 31st Legislature,
- (4) working with the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network to broadcast the proceedings through its satellite broadcast to the Yukon; and
- (5) working with APTN on rescheduling the proceedings to return to starting the one-hour program at 9:00 p.m. instead of 9:30 p.m.

198. Mr. McRobb (Motion #319)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to eliminate the secrecy surrounding the reclamation of Yukon mine-sites by making public at the time of any release of securities the following:

- (1) a balance sheet showing the financial history of transactions within the account,
- (2) an explanation of the reclamation work done in relation to each release,
- (3) an explanation of the remaining reclamation work along with the estimated costs,
- (4) a list of any correspondence or materials related to the securities and reclamation, and
- (5) the titles of any existing agreements associated with the mine-site reclamation; and

THAT the Yukon Government undertake to provide any of the above information upon the request of any citizen of Yukon.

199. Mr. McRobb (Motion #324)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to demonstrate leadership in addressing the problem of illegal drug use and trafficking in the territory by working with Yukon doctors and licensed pharmacists to implement an effect territory-wide computer system for tracking prescriptions.

200. Ms. Duncan (Motion #325)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reach a fair and equitable settlement with the owners of the Northern Splendor Reindeer Farm, as they originally committed to do in the spring of 2004.

201. Mr. Rouble (Motion #329)

THAT this House urges the Immigration and Refugee Board to expeditiously schedule a hearing in the Yukon, thus allowing Yukon refugee claimants to have their cases heard in the Yukon in a timely manner.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Hardy

202. Mr. Rouble (Motion #330)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to promote the VictimLINK toll-free Crisis Line that was introduced in July 2004 through the cooperative efforts of the Governments of Yukon and British Columbia to assist and support victims of family and sexual violence in the Yukon.

203. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #334)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to fund a competent, thorough evaluation of the Yukon Native Teacher Education Program before making any further decisions on its future.

204. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #336)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to deny outstanding rural residential land applications made as a result of a change in the Rural Residential Land Application Policy effective June 1, 2004 and impose a moratorium on future rural residential land sales within 30 kilometres of community boundaries until proper consultation has taken place and an appropriate land use plan has been developed for the area in question.

205. Ms. Duncan (Motion #338)

THAT this House recommends that parental leave be considered by the Speaker to be just cause for absence from the Legislature until such time as the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges can address this issue.

206. Mr. Rouble (Motion #339)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Energy Corporation and the Yukon Electrical Company Limited to fulfill their obligations to maintain power line right-of-way free of trees and brush.

207. Ms. Duncan (Motion #340)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to commission an independent study to measure the true economic impact of a new bridge across the Yukon River at Dawson.

208. Mrs. Peter (Motion #343)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Tourism to work co-operatively with the air charter and wilderness tourism industries in the Yukon and to lobby the Yukon Member of Parliament and the federal Transport Minister to renew the existing exemptions that allow fixed-wing aircraft to carry external loads such as canoes and other equipment and materials that are an essential part of the northern Canadian wilderness lifestyle.

209. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #345)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to replace the current Chair of the *Workers' Compensation Act* Review, who has allowed the process to fall almost a year behind its timeline, with someone more capable of completing the review.

210. Ms. Duncan (Motion #347)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to reject all land applications around the City of Whitehorse until a fair process for applications has been completed and appropriate consultations with all interested partners has been conducted.

211. Mrs. Peter (Motion #349)

THAT this House urges the Government, as soon as the results of the U.S. federal election are final, to send a public message to the new Alaska Senator clearly stating the Yukon position on opposition to drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

212. Mr. Hardy (Motion #352)

THAT the Yukon Party Government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly due to its failure to honour the commitments made to Yukon people during the campaign leading to the territorial election on November 4, 2002.

213. Ms. Duncan (Motion #353)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine the feasibility of establishing territory-wide cell service and territory-wide 911 service as part of the current redevelopment of the multi-departmental mobile radio system (MDMRS).

214. Mr. McRobb (Motion #354)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to fully involve the citizens of our territory in meaningful public consultation before proceeding with any changes to the ownership or governance of the Yukon Development Corporation and Yukon Energy Corporation.

215. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #355)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to honour its election commitment to practice good government by establishing an all-party standing committee to oversee Yukon Government appointments to government boards and committees.

216. Mrs. Peter (Motion #356)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to make funding of climate change study a priority in light of the information contained in the newly released Arctic Climate Impact Assessment.

217. Ms. Duncan (Motion #357)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to prepare an annual report to the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the state of Yukon's emergency preparedness and that the Emergency Measures Organization appear annually before the legislature.

218. Mrs. Peter (Motion #358)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately honour its election platform to introduce and implement a territory-wide crisis line that will give counseling support 24 hours a day and will be staffed by trained people knowledgeable about the Yukon and its unique problems.

219. Ms. Duncan (Motion #359)

THAT this House recognizes the need for emergency measures planning in Yukon schools including measures for evacuating and securing our school facilities; that such plans, including fire drills and lockdowns, must be practiced; and therefore urges the Minister of Education to review the practices used in emergency measures planning in Yukon schools in consultation with school administrators and school councils.

220. Ms. Duncan (Motion #362)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to provide the Legislative Assembly and the public with a full accounting of the extent of his involvement in discussions surrounding the potential sale of the Caribou Hotel in Carcross, including all phone calls and all meetings.

221. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #363)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to implement safety measures for territorial employees in the Probation Service that are at least equal to those of Corrections Canada.

222. Mr. Rouble (Motion #364)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to renew the Canadian Wildfire Strategy and invest \$1.5 billion in that fund as was requested by all provinces and territories.

223. Mr. McRobb (Motion #368)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to take immediate measures to increase the income of families that have at least one working parent by raising the minimum wage, increasing social assistance rates for families with children, and providing stable financial assistance to food banks in the Yukon.

224. Mr. McRobb (Motion #369)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to deal immediately with the emerging coal-bed methane industry in the Yukon by launching a territory-wide information campaign on the impacts of coal-bed methane extraction along with the fair opportunity for Yukoners to decide whether they want this industry established in their territory.

225. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #370)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to respect the intent of the *Employment Insurance Act* by eliminating the yearly employment insurance fund surplus and use the

unrequired portion of the accumulated \$46-billion surplus to provide benefits and training to working people.

226. Mr. McRobb (Motion #371)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to be more considerate of the implications resulting from excessive Ministerial travel during a legislative sitting to help avoid situations where Ministers themselves are not able to respond to questions and, moreover, when their absence is disruptive to the business of the House.

227. Ms. Duncan (Motion #373)

THAT this House recognizes that representatives of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and the Yukon Development Corporation appear annually, as witnesses, before this legislature and urges the Government of Yukon to request representatives of the Yukon Hospital Corporation to appear annually, as witnesses, before this legislature.

228. Ms. Duncan (Motion #374)

THAT this House urges the Premier to apologize to all Yukoners and, particularly, to a CBC reporter for his completely inappropriate behaviour and remarks made in a recent interview.

229. Mrs. Peter (Motion #376)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately honour its election platform to enhance anti-violence training initiatives and to ensure those who are responsible for violence receive treatment by assisting financially the grassroots programs directly involved in the elimination of violence against women in all Yukon communities.

230. Mr. McRobb (Motion #377)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to begin working immediately on the development of a comprehensive Anti-Poverty Strategy that is capable of meeting the goal of eliminating child poverty in the Yukon within the next five years at the latest.

231. Ms. Duncan (Motion #378)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to order an investigation, pursuant to section 115 of the Workers' Compensation Act, to determine if the Yukon Hospital Corporation is withholding benefits rightfully due workers.

232. Mr. Hardy (Motion #379)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to grant the families that are currently living in the Yukon while they seek landed immigrant status in this country adequate time and access to the resources they need to pursue their refugee claims to the fullest extent available to them under the law.

233. Mr. Hardy (Motion #380)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to end its practice of showing intolerance and disrespect to individuals, families and groups that come to the Yukon from other parts of Canada or from other countries and may find themselves temporarily in need of government assistance to live here in safety and security.

234. Mr. Hardy (Motion #381)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to dedicate its remaining time in office to honouring the 2002 campaign promise of a new, inclusive style of governing, based on consensus-building, consultation, collaboration and compromise, not on confrontation and unilateral action.

235. Ms. Duncan (Motion #382)

THAT this House urges the government only to pay for Government of Yukon publications and not to publicize political Yukon Party documents on the Premier's website.

236. Mr. Rouble (Motion #385)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that all Bills introduced in the Assembly should comply with the Canadian *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

237. Mr. Hardy (Motion #386)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to introduce amendments to the *Financial Administration Act* that would:

- (1) prohibit any Member of the Executive Council who is significantly in arrears on repayment of any outstanding debt to the Government of Yukon from serving as a member of Management Board;
- (2) prohibit the Government of Yukon from writing off as uncollectable any debt owed by a Member of the Executive Council; and
- (3) allow the Department of Finance to institute effective collection procedures with respect to such debts, including retaining money by way of set-off from any money due or payable to the Minister.

238. Mr. Hardy (Motion #387)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to honour its election commitment to seek all-party agreement on a code of conduct and decorum for the members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, with the understanding that such a code of conduct should include provisions requiring Government Members to give important legislation proposed by Private Members the same respect expected for Government bills, by engaging in constructive, meaningful and informed debate and by voting in the best interests of all Yukon people.

239. Mr. McRobb (Motion #388)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to formally request Canada Post to apply the same mailing standards for Yukon MLAs as it does for the Yukon Senator and Member of Parliament.

240. Mr. McRobb (Motion #389)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should adopt a code of conduct for Cabinet Ministers that requires them to attend Question Period on at least ninety per cent of the sitting days in any given Legislative sitting, unless they can demonstrate a clear and compelling reason why their presence elsewhere is in the best interest of Yukon people, and that requires Cabinet Ministers to provide full, accurate and constructive answers to questions addressed to them during Question Period and departmental debate on Government business.

241. Ms. Duncan (Motion #392)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to live up to its 2002 election campaign commitments and stop raising Workers' Compensation premiums.

242. Mr. McRobb (Motion #393)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should provide advance notice to the opposition parties setting out the details and rationale for Ministerial travel when such travel results in the absence of Ministers from this House during a Legislative sitting.

243. Mrs. Peter (Motion #394)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to honour its election platform to support families by funding the Outreach Liaison for Older Women program so that it can continue its valuable work with abused older women.

244. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #395)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to examine the mandate of the Yukon Housing Corporation with a view to determining if implementing the Canada-Yukon Affordable Housing Initiative allows for public-private partnerships.

245. Mr. McRobb (Motion #396)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to request the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment to conduct a comprehensive public review of the impacts anticipated from the construction of an Alaska Highway Pipeline with this review:

- (1) including meetings in all communities along the pipeline route,
- (2) being inclusive to all governments, groups and citizens, and
- (3) resulting in a report with comments and recommendations on how Yukon can best prepare to minimize the disruption to our local economy, communities, culture, people, transportation systems and environment while maximizing the benefits.

246. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #397)

THAT this House calls upon the Government of Yukon and all Crown corporations and agencies to include the terms and conditions of all contracts in their respective contract registries and that all contract information be posted on the respective publicly accessible website registry immediately upon issuance of a contract.

247. Mr. Hardy (Motion #399)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to observe both the letter and the spirit of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* in a manner that meets the standard advocated by the Information and Privacy Commissioner that "the default position of government should be disclosure, not secrecy".

248. Mr. Hardy (Motion #402)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to revisit its flawed loans collections agreement with Dana Naye Ventures and provide guarantees that no Yukon business that is making a genuine attempt to repay money owed to the Yukon Government will be forced into bankruptcy as a result of any collection measures taken by either the Government or Dana Naye Ventures.

249. Ms. Duncan (Motion #403)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to live up to a campaign commitment to conduct genuine public consultations on matters of importance to Yukoners by holding public consultations before proceeding unilaterally with all day kindergarten.

250. Mr. McRobb (Motion #405)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly should be amended in Standing Order 73 to accommodate the practice of using fixed starting dates for sittings in the spring and fall of each year, with the exception of the first legislative sitting following a general election.

251. Mr. McRobb (Motion #406)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government should work closely with the Yukon Registered Nurses Association and respond to its proposed solution to the current crisis of restricted access to health care for Yukoners by proceeding with a 24-hour collaborative health clinic in Whitehorse.

252. Ms. Duncan, (Motion #407)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to cease and desist using public private partnerships (P3s) for major capital infrastructure until a proper policy framework is in place.

Adjourned debate

253. Ms. Duncan (Motion #408)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to amend the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act* to include a definition of "private interest" in order to ensure more accountability from political leaders.

254. Ms. Duncan (Motion #409)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill an election campaign commitment to implement effective whistleblower legislation, prior to the next election.

255. Mr. Rouble (Motion #410)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to institute a rural water program to assist with the access challenges and the rising costs of potable water.

256. Ms. Duncan (Motion #412)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon complete, without further delay, the long over due review of the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

257. Mr. McRobb (Motion #413)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Party Government should provide the legislature with a progress report on any product by its red tape reduction committee in relation to the following three promises from its campaign document:

- (1) ensure government contract regulations, policies and procedures are sensible, consistent and fair to the local business community;
- (2) conduct a "Red Tape Review" of government policies, regulations and legislation to address the following:

- (a) identify the need of existing legislation,
 - (b) eliminate overlap and duplication,
 - (c) reduce compliance costs and administrative requirements, and
- (3) create a Regulation Task Force, comprised of industry and government, with responsibility to review legislation and eliminate unnecessary and overlapping regulations;

or else apologize to Yukoners for failing to uphold these promises.

258. Mr. McRobb (Motion #415)

THAT, given the severity of recent information concerning the sea-lice infestation of Pacific Salmon on Canada's west coast, the Yukon Government should urge the Government of British Columbia to place a moratorium on ocean fish farms.

259. Mrs. Peter (Motion #416)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to ensure that, in any negotiations on trans-boundary development issues involving the Yukon Government and the Governments of Canada, the United States or Alaska, the position of the Yukon people against drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is part of the discussion.

260. Mrs. Peter (Motion #417)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to give all necessary support to the Yukon Salmon Committee to ensure that a comprehensive environmental impact study on the use of Yukon River salmon eggs and milt as genetic material by commercial fish farming operations is completed as soon as possible.

261. Ms. Duncan (Motion #418)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to ensure that we are always proudly displaying our Yukon and Canadian flags in good form by designating Flag Day as the day to replace our worn flags.

262. Mrs. Peter (Motion #420)

THAT this House urges the Premier to rescind the cooperation agreement on oil, gas and pipeline development he recently signed with the Premier of Alberta until he has an opportunity to persuade the Premier of Alberta to join with the Yukon and the Government of Canada in opposition to drilling for oil and gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

263. Mr. McRobb (Motion #422)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to make the Yukon Legislative Assembly more relevant by requiring Ministers to provide the terms of reference for any government contract upon request, to do so within three sitting days or one calendar week, whichever is sooner, and to empower the Speaker of the House to enforce this requirement.

264. Mr. McRobb (Motion #423)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Finance to honour his responsibility to Yukon taxpayers and his sworn oath to faithfully discharge the responsibilities of his office to the best of his ability, by being personally present in the Assembly at all times when general debate on his budget is taking place and by providing forthright and helpful answers that

will assist Opposition members in the legitimate role of scrutinizing Government expenditures on behalf of all people of the Yukon.

265. Mr. McRobb (Motion #424)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that this House must uphold proper standards of decorum and work to reduce the growing trend among Members of the Government side of the Legislative Assembly in the early days of the Spring 2005 sitting to employ insensitive figures of speech that cause offence to identifiable groups of people, such as the terms "beating his drum on First Nations relationships", "jobs for the last survivors of the holocaust", and 'rule of thumb"; and that all Members must cease and desist from using language that causes discomfort to Yukon people and brings the Yukon Legislative Assembly into disrepute.

266. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #425)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to rescind policy 3.58 of the General Administration Manual (Emergency Fire Fighters terms and conditions) to eliminate discrimination and recognize the fundamental principle of equal pay for work of equal value.

267. Ms. Duncan (Motion #426 as amended)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to establish a consultation process involving the Kwanlin Dun First Nation Government, the Ta'an Kwach'an First Nation Government, Yukon College, Porter Creek residents and other stakeholders to protect the natural park area bordered by Rabbits Foot Canyon on the West, Mountainview Drive on the East, and McIntyre Creek in the South, which is wholly owned by the Government of Yukon, in its natural state as a park area within the City of Whitehorse.

Adjourned debate: Ms. Duncan

268. Mr. Hardy (Motion #427)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Government to assign top priority status to the development of an effective, comprehensive Anti-Poverty Strategy that will, within a decade, eliminate the need for any Yukon person, regardless of age, gender, cultural background, or employment status, to live in a condition of poverty.

Amendment moved by Mr. Rouble:

THAT Motion #427 be amended by:

- (1) replacing the words "the development" with the words "continuing the implementation"; and
- (2) replacing with words "that will, within a decade" with the words "centered on creating the conditions for sustained private sector economic growth, investing in providing skills training for Yukoners to facilitate opportunities for employment, working with employers to eliminate impediments to those with disabilities and maintaining the social safety net for those who are unable to work to"; and
- (3) inserting the word "disability" between the phrase "cultural background" and the phrase "or employment status".

Adjourned debate: Mr. McRobb

269. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #428)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct public consultations on the outdated *Landlord and Tenant Act* and bring forward amendments by the Spring Sitting of 2006 to make the legislation more understandable, more accessible and more responsive to the needs of both landlords and tenants.

270. Mrs. Peter (Motion #431)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the governments of Canada, Alaska and the United States to establish a mutual border-crossing protocol to ensure that residents of Yukon and Alaska will not face any undue financial or administrative barriers that would prevent them from traveling freely between the two jurisdictions.

271. Mr. Rouble (Motion #432)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue supporting the growth of Yukon's information technology sector, one of our key strategic industries, as part of the overall economic strategy to diversifying the economy.

272. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #434)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to commit to alleviating the serious problem of children's bullying in the schools by instituting the Steps to Respect Program as compulsory in all schools and by investigating and implementing other innovative and progressive programs such as peer counselling and parental involvement to combat bullying.

273. Mr. Rouble (Motion #435)

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges begin a process of legislative renewal for the Yukon Legislative Assembly by making recommendations to the House on a code of conduct and decorum that promotes consensus building, collaboration and compromise.

Amendment moved by Mr. McRobb:

THAT Motion #435 be amended by deleting the phrase, "the Standing Committees on Rules, Elections and Privileges" and substituting for it the phrase, "a Special Committee of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, consisting of equal representation from the three recognized political parties in the Assembly with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly acting as a neutral Chair: and

THAT Motion #435 be further amended by inserting, between the word "by" and the word "making" the following phrase: "conducting meaningful public consultations with Yukon people about ways to improve the functioning of the Legislative Assembly, for the purpose of:.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Kenyon

274. Mrs. Peter (Motion #436)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult the Yukon people on the best way to meet the territory's Kyoto Protocol commitments.

275. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #438)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to end its practice of developing public infrastructure through Public-Private Partnerships with no policy in place for such a practice, and not to adopt P3 models of designing, building, financing, or operating public infrastructure without first providing Yukon people with complete and accurate information about the possible impacts on the public purse, and engaging them in a full and fair consultation process about the advantages and disadvantages of entering into such partnerships with the private sector.

276. Mr. Hardy (Motion #439)

THAT within three months of this motion being agreed to, the Commissioner in Executive Council shall establish an Electoral Reform Commission consisting of five Yukon electors for the purpose of conducting a public review of the method to be used to elect members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly;

THAT membership of the Commission shall be chosen to reflect, as closely as possible, the demographic makeup of the Yukon population;

THAT the members of the Commission shall choose from among their number a Chair of the Commission;

THAT beginning no later than six months after the passage of this motion, the Commission shall begin a process of public consultation throughout the territory, including both oral and written submissions related to, but not limited to, the following areas of consideration:

- (a) the strengths and weaknesses of the electoral system currently in use in the Yukon,
- (b) review of the principal electoral systems currently in use, or under consideration, in such representative democracies as Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the United States of America and member nations of the European Union,
- (c) review of electoral reform initiatives currently under consideration in other Canadian jurisdictions such as the Province of New Brunswick and, specifically, the proceedings and reports of the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform in the Province of British Columbia,
- (d) variations within both Majoritarian and Proportional Representation systems, including preferential balloting mechanisms, which may be applicable to the Yukon, and
- (e) options regarding the Yukon's electoral system that the Commission believes should be presented to Yukon electors by way of a plebiscite under the *Plebiscite Act*;

THAT the Commission shall determine its own procedures for achieving the general mandate as outlined above, including the form of public consultation to be used, and shall conduct its public consultation functions within a budget to be set aside for that purpose within the departmental budget of the Executive Council Office;

THAT the Commissioner in Executive Council shall establish a secretariat to provide administrative and research support to the Commission, including the compilation of comparative information from other jurisdictions, preparation of public discussion papers and other documents as required, coordination and advertising of public meetings, development and maintenance of a Commission website, preparation of interim and final reports of the Commission, and other operational requirements of the Commission;

THAT the Commission may issue interim reports of its proceedings and findings as it sees fit to do so, and shall make such interim reports available for public review and input as part of the consultation process;

THAT the Commission shall provide a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Commissioner in Executive Council within one year of the passage of this motion;

THAT the Commissioner in Executive Council shall make the final report of the Electoral Reform Commission public, in its entirety and without amendment, no later than five days from its receipt, and shall table the Commission's report in the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the day on which the report is released to the public;

THAT if the Assembly is not sitting on the day on which the report is released to the public, the Commissioner in Executive Council shall cause it to be tabled on the first sitting day following its public release;

THAT the Chief Electoral Officer, either directly or by delegation to the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, will advise and assist the Commission in the preparation of its final report and recommendations, as well as in the preparation of questions to be put to the electorate by way of a plebiscite;

THAT should the Electoral Reform Commission recommend that a plebiscite be held to determine the opinion of Yukon electors on the type of electoral system they prefer, the Commissioner in Executive Council shall take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that such a plebiscite is conducted within one year of the date on which the Commission delivers its final report; and

THAT implementation of any other recommendation contained in the Commission's final report, in whole or in part, shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly.

277. Mr. McRobb (Motion #441)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Party Government must first complete its energy policy with meaningful public consultation before making any arrangements to proceed with projects related to coal mining or electrical generation from coal in the territory.

278. Ms. Duncan (Motion #442)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to follow past practice respecting the actions to be taken when there is a release, inadvertent or otherwise, of documents provided to Cabinet Ministers by requesting the RCMP to conduct an investigation into the release of the Forensic Audit and Financial Review of the Town of the City of Dawson that occurred prior to the Yukon Legislative Assembly ordering its tabling.

279. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #443)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to respect the principle of an open, competitive bidding system, that is free of political influence, fair to all contractors, and that provides appropriate safeguards to ensure that the public gets good value for its tax dollars, and that it demonstrate its commitment to this principle by releasing the tender documents related to the construction of a bridge at Dawson City and by ensuring that tender documents for all future YTG infrastructure projects do not contain any provisions for keeping them secret from the Yukon public.

280. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #444)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that its contracting procedures are fair and open, and that they work to the benefit of Yukon workers and businesses, and that it demonstrate its intention to do so by significantly reducing the Government's reliance on sole-source contracting, particularly with suppliers from outside the Yukon.

281. Mr. McRobb (Motion #446)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to take immediate measures to increase the income of families living in poverty by increasing family social assistance rates.

282. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #447)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately review the minimum wage with a view to increasing it to an appropriate level and indexing it to the cost of living.

283. Mr. McRobb (Motion #448)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to take immediate measures to increase the income and social support of families in poverty by eliminating the clawback associated with the Child Tax Benefit Supplement and by implementing a policy of meeting the demonstrated need of the Kids' Recreation Fund through specific line-item funding.

284. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #449)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to request the Yukon Housing Corporation Board to step up its efforts to meet its stated objective of providing social housing to serve the changing needs of Yukon people and include a definition of affordability in its mandate.

285. Mrs. Peter (Motion #450)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to make funding available to all interest groups, including women's groups, to assist them to take an active part in developing the Northern Strategy.

286. Mr. McRobb (Motion #453)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government should follow the lead of Manitoba and other provinces by introducing a bill of rights for nursing home residents who live in nursing homes in the Yukon built on meaningful consultation with the public and seniors groups in the territory.

287. Mr. McRobb (Motion #454)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to take immediate measures to assist in feeding low-income Yukon families by enhancing funding for existing food programs and to implement food programs where none exist throughout the Yukon.

288. Mrs. Peter (Motion #455)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately implement a funding program that will respond to the housing and social needs of homeless youth throughout the Yukon.

289. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #457)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to implement a program of refunding tuition costs for those Yukon post-secondary students who commit to returning to the Yukon for a certain period of employment after graduation.

290. Mrs. Peter (Motion #458)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to establish counselling and life-skills training services that respond to the specific needs of youth, such as street-level, storefront, or low threshold programming.

291. Mr. McRobb (Motion #460)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government should follow the example of the Manitoba Government and work on legislation that would require greater disclosure and increased protection for seniors and other consumers who are considering the purchase of a condominium or who are entering into a life-lease arrangement.

292. Mr. McRobb (Motion #461)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government should follow the example of the Manitoba Government and bring forward legislation to ensure that seniors and other consumers receive detailed information about "reverse mortgages" so they can make informed decisions before committing themselves to these financial arrangements.

293. Ms. Duncan (Motion #462)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to respond immediately to the request by the community of Carcross to replace the walking bridge to ensure the safety of residents and visitors to the beautiful southern lakes region.

294. Mr. McRobb (Motion #463)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to maintain financial support for children in care who are eighteen years of age until they are eligible for social assistance.

295. Mr. McRobb (Motion #464)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to establish a tripartite funding agreement among the departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Social Services to jointly fund the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth Program on a long-term basis to enable it to continue and to expand into all Yukon communities.

296. Mr. McRobb (Motion #465)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to implement a system of joint case management for Social Services and Justice clients reflecting the complex problems faced by some Yukon families; and that it encourage communication and action on cases by supporting inter-agency committees in all communities.

297. Mr. McRobb (Motion #466)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to increase the availability and duration of training programs for people on social assistance to avoid delay in helping them become self-sufficient and productive citizens in our society.

298. Mr. Hardy (Motion #467)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to research and implement a responsive system of measuring the Yukon's economy, such as the Genuine Progress Indicator System, and to include the Environment and Sustainable Development Indicators endorsed by the Federal Government in any economic development policies of the Yukon Government.

299. Mr. McRobb (Motion #468)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to revise the social assistance eligibility policy to include clients under the age of nineteen.

300. Mr. Hardy (Motion #469)

THAT this House requests the Auditor General of Canada to provide the Yukon Legislative Assembly with a considered opinion on the question of whether or not the use of a Special Warrant between the end of the current sitting of the Assembly and the commencement of the Fall Sitting, for the purpose of authorizing an expenditure of public funds to study the feasibility of a rail link between Alaska and British Columbia, would meet the requirements of Section 19(2) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

301. Mr. McRobb (Motion #470)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to take immediate measures to initiate an aggressive campaign aimed at Yukon youth to counteract the increasing use of crystal methamphetamine.

302. Mrs. Peter (Motion #471)

THAT this House urges the Government to evaluate its present substance abuse prevention and treatment programs for youth with a view to making them more responsive to the needs of youth both in Whitehorse and in rural communities.

303. Mrs. Peter (Motion #472)

THAT this House calls upon the Yukon Party Government to urge the Ministry of National Defence to act immediately on paying compensation to widows of Canadian veterans who have died without a will.

304. Mr. Hardy (Motion #473)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to reaffirm the position of the Yukon as a nuclear weapons free zone, as previously declared by this Assembly, and to implement this policy in all its transportation dealings with Alaska.

305. Mr. Hardy (Motion #474)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to support the Fair Trade movement by directing government departments to purchase food and goods from Fair Trade companies whenever possible.

306. Mr. McRobb (Motion #475)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to take measures to provide counselling support to Yukoners who are addicted to gambling, and to implement a public awareness campaign about the costs to families of this serious addiction.

307. Mrs. Peter (Motion #476)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a complete public environmental and socio-economic assessment of any Alaska-Yukon railway or pipeline project before the start of construction.

308. Mr. McRobb (Motion #478)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to establish a permitting or certification process for assist dogs that will provide support and greater freedom for disabled people in the territory.

309. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #479)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that the right of employees to a safe and healthy workplace and safe working conditions is met by conducting an assessment of all government workplaces to ensure they meet or exceed current occupational health and safety regulations.

310. Mr. McRobb (Motion #488)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to defer implementing any of the proposed changes to the Quartz Mining Land Use Regulations and the Placer Mining Land Use Regulations until such time as all affected parties have had adequate time to provide their input through a formal consultative process.

311. Mr. McRobb (Motion #489)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to give priority to the completion of the Children's Act and bring it before the Yukon Legislative Assembly without further delay.

312. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #490)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to respond to the shortage of skilled trades workers in the Yukon by immediately funding and implementing programs of training for construction and mining trades in the communities outside of Whitehorse.

313. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #491)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to release to the public a complete analysis of the Heavy Equipment Rental Contract Program for the 2004-2005 fiscal year; and for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, before proceeding with the program further.

314. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #494)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately raise the minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour and work with the Governments of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories to develop and adopt a Northern minimum wage policy that reflects the higher costs associated with living in the North and ensure that the minimum wage will keep pace with increases in the cost of living.

315. Mrs. Peter (Motion #495)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to reconsider making any changes to the Wildlife Act until all Yukoners have been fully informed about the exact nature and possible impacts of these changes and have had sufficient time to properly study and discuss them.

316. Mrs. Peter (Motion #496)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately enact a Kyoto Protocol implementation plan tailored to Yukon climate change conditions.

317. Ms. Duncan (Motion #498)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to examine new incentives, including forgivable tuition loans for medical students, to help relieve the Yukon's shortage of health care professionals.

318. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #500)

THAT this House urges the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers Compensation Health and Safety Board to replace the current chair of the WCB Act Review with an MLA who has the ability, the will and the authority to bring this long-delayed process back on track and to complete the assignment in a timely and effective manner.

319. Mrs. Peter (Motion #501)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to develop and implement a comprehensive Family Violence Strategy that responds to the needs of women living with FASD and those who are victims of past violence and at risk to be violent themselves, with an emphasis on programs in rural Yukon.

320. Mr. McRobb (Motion #504)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to live up to its promise to respond to the problem of FASD in the Yukon by immediately alleviating the crisis in the Fetal Alcohol Association of the Yukon and assure them that funding will be available to continue their important work with people living with FASD in the Yukon.

321. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #505)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to respond to the ruling of the Yukon Human Rights Commission regarding the Yukon Housing Corporation's discrimination against a pet owner who was also on social assistance by immediately preparing regulations which allow all tenants to have pets, regardless of their source of income.

322. Mr. McRobb (Motion #506)

THAT this House urges the Premier to immediately honour the full financial commitment to the Aboriginal Pipeline Coalition voted by the Yukon Legislative Assembly so that the Coalition can continue the essential work of assessing the economic, social and environmental impacts on Yukon First Nations of the proposed Alaska Highway gas pipeline; and

THAT this House further urges the Premier to commit to conduct meaningful consultation with the Aboriginal Pipeline Coalition and seek their clear permission before speaking on their behalf.

323. Mr. McRobb (Motion #508)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to develop practical incentive programs for operators of Yukon's highway lodges and other rural businesses to help them overcome the financial hardships of upgrading their water and sewage systems and the ground near their fuel pumps to meet health and safety standards to ensure both the environment and the public are protected.

324. Mr. McRobb (Motion #509)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to immediately prepare to take an all-party delegation to Ottawa, that includes representatives from the Aboriginal Pipeline Coalition, the Association of Yukon Communities, the Official Opposition, and the Third Party, to meet with each federal party with the objective to secure funding similar to that already approved for the pipeline proposal in the Northwest Territories.

325. Mr. Hardy (Motion #511)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide ethical leadership that will help restore the confidence of Yukon people in their government by not abusing the spirit and intent of the sole-source provisions in the government's contract regulations.

326. Mr. Hardy (Motion #512)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada, in recognition of its recent record of huge budget surpluses, to assist all Canadians who face a drastic increase in the cost of heating their homes this winter by immediately eliminating the Goods and Services Tax on all forms of home heating fuel.

327. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #514)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop a plan in conjunction with the Yukon Teachers' Association to ensure that, over a reasonable time, all school employees who are charged with the care and supervision of children have Basic First Aid and Level "B" CPR training.

328. Mr. Hardy (Motion #517)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take steps to redress the inequities in its disaster relief efforts, and to develop a Yukon Government disaster response policy that addresses humanitarian needs in the wake of natural disasters in a consistent and fair manner.

329. Mrs. Peter (Motion #518)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to assure Yukoners that updated information is being given to them and that emergency measures are in place in the event of a Yukon-wide avian influenza outbreak, especially in rural Yukon.

330. Mr. Rouble (Motion #519)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon 911 Committee to examine the 911 Public Emergency Reporting Service, including expanding the coverage of the system to include the communities of Carcross, Tagish and other Yukon communities not currently served.

331. Mr. McRobb (Motion #520)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government not to change the oil and gas disposition process until Yukoners have been fully consulted and a comprehensive land-use plan is in place.

332. Mrs. Peter (Motion #521)

That this House urges the Yukon Party Government to cease issuing petroleum leases in the Peel River watershed until the Regional Land Use Planning Commission has completed its work and submitted its recommendations to Cabinet.

333. Mr. McRobb (Motion #526)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to take immediate action on implementing the Yukon Substance Abuse Action Plan by funding the No Fixed Address Outreach Van so that it can properly deliver material services, counseling, education and health support to individuals on the street.

334. Mr. Hardy (Motion #527)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to take immediate action on implementing the Yukon Substance Abuse Action Plan by establishing a fund that will provide financial assistance to communities who wish to deliver projects focused on aftercare treatment, harm reduction, and/or prevention in an amount that will respond to all reasonable requests.

335. Mrs. Peter (Motion #529)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to take immediate action on implementing the Yukon Substance Abuse Action Plan by immediately giving additional financial resources to the Departments of Justice, Education and Health and Social Services to support communities to develop plans to identify and combat social issues in their communities.

336. Mr. McRobb (Motion #530)

THAT this House reminds the Speaker that the best referee is one that allows a contest of fairly-matched opponents to proceed without interruption, provided the established rules of combat are observed, and does not impede the momentum of the match, or draw undue attention to the referee's own presence in the ring by repeatedly stopping the action to advise the combatants on matters such as what stance or sequence of blows they should employ.

337. Mr. McRobb (Motion #531)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Party Government to live up to the promises it made to all Yukoners, to be more more accountable and help to elevate the level of debate in this Assembly by ensuring it notifies the opposition parties of the subject matter of any Government Motion it intends to call for debate at that day's House Leaders meeting.

338. Mr. Hardy (Motion #532)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, as a matter of top priority, to engage as a partner and supporter with Yukon individuals, organizations, communities and other levels of government, to develop and implement a comprehensive, community-focused Crime Prevention and Community Safety Strategy that will help make all Yukon communities and neighbourhoods better places to live.

339. Mr. Hardy (Motion #533)

THAT this House urges the federal Government to meet their pledge of raising development assistance by 15% annually through to 2015 to help make poverty history in the world.

340. Mr. Hardy (Motion #534)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately withdraw the policy of clawing back the Child Tax Benefit Supplement from families on social assistance.

341. Mr. Hardy (Motion #535)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately develop and implement a Yukon-wide Anti-Poverty Strategy that is based on consultation with the Anti-Poverty Coalition and other organizations and individuals and families dealing with the effects of poverty.

342. Mr. McRobb (Motion #536)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately increase social assistance rates for Yukon families in poverty.

343. Mrs. Peter (Motion #537)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately begin implementing the action plan from the Whitehorse Planning Group on Homelessness by funding emergency shelters, transitional and semi-permanent housing, programs to provide permanent and affordable housing, and support services to help young people across the Yukon.

344. Mr. McRobb (Motion #538)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to maintain the disposition process under the Oil and Gas Act in its current form until First Nations and all other Yukoners have been consulted about how to minimize the environmental, social and cultural impacts of oil and gas activity while also ensuring that Yukon people will derive the maximum economic benefit from such activity now and in the future.

345. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #539)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to meet with Yukon College officials to work out a solution for the use of the College during the Canada Winter Games that does not involve financial penalties to college employees.

346. Mr. Hassard (Motion #540)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to replace the deck of the Teslin River Bridge.

347. Mr. Rouble (Motion #541)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to ensure that Yukon First Nations receive their fair share of any national funding program that is established to address the dire housing needs of First Nations in Canada and the Government of Yukon to work with First Nations and all Yukon communities, while remaining within the terms of the \$5 billion program for aboriginal housing announced at the First Ministers' Conference in Kelowna, in identifying current deficiencies in their housing stock.

Amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers:

THAT Motion #541 as amended, be amended by deleting the words "for aboriginal housing" and replacing them with "to improve the lives of aboriginal Canadians".

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms. Taylor

348. Mr. McRobb (Motion #542)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that before the Yukon Government takes on any new bridge redecking projects, it should first complete the projects for which funds were appropriated in the 2005-06 fiscal year's budget, such as the Takhini River Bridge, west of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway.

349. Ms. Duncan (Motion #543)

THAT this House congratulates the Government of Canada for addressing several outstanding aboriginal issues at the recent summit held in Kelowna, British Columbia.

350. Mr. McRobb (Motion #544)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Minister of Community Services and the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, to direct the two departments and the corporation to hold public information sessions in all Yukon communities to provide factual information about the health risks associated with black mould, how to identify the presence of black mould in homes and public buildings, and what procedures to take if it is found.

351. Mrs. Peter (Motion #545)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to respond to the recommendations in the recent report from the Whitehorse Planning Group on Homelessness by assuring continued and enhanced funding for the agencies now involved in supporting homeless youth and to research innovative and progressive programs and policies that will effectively support the needs of youth in the Yukon.

352. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #546)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to take immediate steps, prior to the results of the Corrections Consultation, to implement programs that will provide desperately needed treatment, housing and daily support for adult offenders returning to the Yukon who suffer from life-long conditions and addictions.

353. Mr. Jenkins (Motion #550)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to assist any Yukon First Nation Government to design and install piped water and sewer systems on their settlement land and to assist the First Nations in obtaining funding for the installation of water and sewer systems, from the Government of Canada.

354. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #551)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to complete the Hamilton Boulevard extension during the 2006 construction season.

355. Mr. Hardy (Motion #553)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to protect the integrity of public services in the territory by adopting a clear policy against privatization within the Yukon health care

system, and by abandoning its ill-advised consideration of Public-Private Partnerships for the construction, ownership, or management of public infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, jails, office buildings, roads and bridges.

356. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #555)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to include an assessment of the natural capital of any area being considered for large-scale development and use the principle of natural capital as an integral part of comprehensive land-use planning in the territory.

357. Mr. Fairclough (Motion #556)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide the Department of Environment with the mandate and the resources needed to protect the Yukon's environmental integrity for future generations.

358. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #558)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to examine new incentives, including forgivable tuition loans for medical students, to help relieve the Yukon's shortage of health care professionals.

359. Mr. McRobb (Motion #559)

THAT this House urges the department of Energy, Mines and Resources to work with the appropriate stakeholders to create a single land disposition process located in one branch of government, with one approving officer and decision-maker, to improve the allocation of agricultural, residential and recreational lands in the territory.

360. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #560)

THAT this House urges the department of Community Services to work with the appropriate stakeholders to create a single land disposition process located in one branch of government, with one approving officer and decision-maker, to improve the allocation of agricultural, residential and recreational lands in the territory.

361. Mr. McRobb (Motion #563)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to put in place a Yukon-wide ban on smoking in public places by immediately introducing legislation to make it unlawful.

362. Mrs. Peter (Motion #564)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to develop additional policies and programs in the context of a comprehensive climate change strategy to reduce Yukon's emissions of greenhouse gases in line with the goals and objectives of the Kyoto Protocol.

363. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #565)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to rescind recent changes to the oil and gas disposition process until consultation has taken place with Yukoners.

364. Mr. Hardy (Motion #567)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to conduct a comprehensive consultation with Yukon people similar to the consultation that led to the Yukon 2000 Strategy in the 1980s, so that the people of the territory can have a meaningful say in the future economic development of the territory.

365. Mrs. Peter (Motion #569)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately enhance funding for the agencies involved in supporting homeless youth and to adopt a housing strategy that establishes policies and programs that respond effectively to the needs of homeless youth throughout Yukon.

366. Mrs. Peter (Motion #570)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to fill vacancies on all boards and committees in a timely manner so that the members can proceed with the work they are mandated to do.

367. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #571)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to refer to the Conflicts Commissioner the question of the Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation also being under contract to the Government of Yukon to act as a Project Champion for a mining company.

368. Mr. Rouble (Motion #574)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to direct the Department of Community Services to work collaboratively with the Carcross Tagish First Nation and the Carcross Area Advisory Planning Committee to enhance public safety in Carcross by creating and implementing a permanent dog control program.

369. Mr. Hardy (Motion #575)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately create a small business round table to identify effective strategies that can be adopted by both government and the private sector to encourage the creation and development of independent, Yukon-owned businesses in both urban and rural communities throughout the territory.

370. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #576)

THAT this House urges the new minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to do what the previous minister failed to do and get the review of the Workers' Compensation Act back on track so that all stakeholders can start benefiting as soon as possible from this important new legislation and to work with the chair and the committee reviewing the Workers' Compensation Act to come up with new realistic timelines for the completion of the review and make them public.

371. Mr. Jenkins (Motion #578)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Yukon Party at its annual general meeting in the spring of 2003, to cause the Yukon Energy Corporation to file a general rate application with the Yukon Utilities Board by June 30, 2006; and

THAT this House further urges the Government of Yukon

- (a) not to establish, by Order-in-Council, any conditions on the scope of that general rate application, and
- (b) to rescind the Order-in-Council controlling the rate of return of the Yukon Energy Corporation

thereby leaving the Yukon Utilities Board open to considering:

- (i) the capital investments made by the Yukon Development Corporation in the Yukon Energy Corporation,
- (ii) the debt load of the Yukon Development Corporation,
- (iii) the relationship between the debt load of the Yukon Development Corporation and that of the Yukon Energy Corporation,
- (iv) the rate of return established for the Yukon Energy Corporation, and
- (v) the interest rates on inter-company loans from the Yukon Development Corporation to the Yukon Energy Corporation.

372. Mr. Jenkins (Motion #580)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to post on the contract registry, on a monthly basis, all purchase contracts entered into by Yukon Government corporations.

373. Mr. Hardy (Motion #583)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to demonstrate its compassion by immediately providing professional counselling services to assist the owners of the Northern Splendor Reindeer Farm to deal with the traumatic loss of their reindeer herd at the hands of the Government, and by offering to enter into mediation and/or negotiations with respect to full and fair financial compensation, without prejudice to either side in this protracted and unseemly dispute.

374. Mr. Hardy (Motion #585)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfil the commitment made in the 2002 throne speech and create an independent citizens' commission to review the territory's electoral system as a measure that will improve the Yukon's future and increase participation in the democratic process.

375. Mr. Hardy (Motion #589)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to bring forward legislation that would prevent an MLA from ignoring the wishes of his or her constituents by changing parties, crossing the floor, and joining another party without first sitting as an independent until the next election or by resigning their seat and running in a by-election.

376. Mr. Jenkins (Motion #600)

THAT this House urges the Commissioner in Executive Council to establish, pursuant to the Yukon Hospital Act, a Yukon Health Authority which would be administered and overseen by the Yukon Hospital Corporation and which would be responsible for providing health care to Yukoners within the mandate of the Yukon Hospital Act.

377. Mr. Jenkins (Motion #601)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take such action as is necessary to cause the gasifier fluidized bed located at Yukon College to be commissioned and put into production and make arrangements with the College for it to use this highly efficient and environmentally sensitive technology to heat the facilities of the College.

378. Mr. Hardy (Motion #602)

THAT this House supports the efforts of the NDP Member of Parliament for the Western Arctic to have the official motto of Canada changed to read "from sea-to-sea-to-sea" in

recognition of the importance of Canada's North to our nation's social, economic and environmental fabric, and to the protection of our national sovereignty; and

THAT this House further acknowledges the role played by former Yukon MP Audrey McLaughlin to raise Canadian consciousness of the North's unique contribution by introducing the phrase "from sea-to-sea-to-sea" to the national dialogue.

379. Mr. Hardy (Motion #603)

THAT this House shall immediately develop and adopt a Code of Conduct for Members and Ministers that includes a provision requiring any Member who leaves a political caucus, or who leaves a political party under whose banner he or she was elected at the previous general election or by-election, to sit as an independent Member until the next general election, or to resign his or her seat and seek a new mandate in a by-election at the earliest possible opportunity.

380. Mr. Hardy (Motion #604)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to plan and implement a broad range of facility and program support for seniors and elders that is community-based across Yukon.

381. Mr. Hardy (Motion #605)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to show respect and a co-operative approach toward Yukon First Nation governments by immediately opening negotiations with all First Nations to continue revising the Children's Act so that legislation that meets the needs of all Yukon people, especially children who are the most vulnerable members of our society, can be brought forward without further unnecessary delay.

382. Mr. Hardy (Motion #606)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to honour the child care agreements made with the provinces and to begin immediately to negotiate similar agreements with the northern territories that would be over and above any direct child care subsidy to parents.

383. Ms. Duncan (Motion #607)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the Dogs for Drug Free Schools initiative.

384. Ms. Duncan (Motion #608)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to have the Auditor General of Canada, upon completion of construction, investigate how the Government of Yukon turned the Athlete's Village from a \$3 million project into a \$33 million project.

385. Ms. Duncan (Motion #609)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to live up to a commitment to address identified pension plan shortfalls within the Yukon College and Yukon Hospital Corporation pension funds.

386. Mrs. Peter (Motion #610)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to retain the Direct Operating Grant to child care facilities at least at its present level without regard to any direct funding to parents that may come from the Federal Government.

387. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #611)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to show respect for the Yukon Legislative Assembly by refraining from making budget announcements outside of the Legislative Assembly.

388. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #612)

THAT this House urges the Premier to focus on sustainable community economic development initiatives and not just mega-projects.

389. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #613)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a plan for economic development that goes beyond spending other people's money.

390. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #614)

THAT this House recognizes and endorses the efforts of citizens of Dawson City to hold a symbolic municipal election as a way of bringing to the attention of all Yukon people and other Canadians the importance they place on the basic human right of self-determination and respect for the democratic process, which has been denied to them by the Government of Yukon for almost two years.

391. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #615)

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Canadian military personnel should not have their lives needlessly endangered by being deployed in a combat role in foreign military actions related to the U.S. Government's so-called "war on terror" without clear evidence of a threat to Canadian security and without full open debate and a free vote in the House of Commons endorsing such deployment.

392. Mr. McRobb (Motion #616)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to make available to the public the options the Government of Yukon is considering for restoring democracy to Dawson City.

393. Mr. McRobb (Motion #617)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to move forward with an adequately funded alcohol and substance abuse program.

394. Mr. McRobb (Motion #618)

THAT this House urges the Premier to use the Co-operation in Governance Act as a model for consultations with First Nations instead of the divide and conquer approach that is being used to review the Children's Act.

395. Mr. Rouble (Motion #621)

THAT this House urges the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) to increase the output power of its AM transmitter in Watson Lake in order to better serve the people in the surrounding area, in both Yukon and British Columbia, in relation to communication of broadcast news, weather forecasts, road conditions and other information of importance to local residents and the traveling public; and

THAT CBC consider a similar upgrading of its AM transmitter in Dawson City.

396. Mr. Rouble (Motion #622)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to re-establish funding to the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Society of Yukon (FASSY) before the interim funding established by the Yukon Government is concluded.

397. Mr. Hassard (Motion #623)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada 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 this rapidly growing problem, in partnership with the Yukon, British Columbia and First Nation governments, before the situation becomes much worse.

398. Mrs. Peter (Motion #624)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to take steps to eliminate fees in elementary and secondary schools that create a financial barrier that prevents students from participating equally in programs that are recognized as important components of the territory's public education system.

399. Mrs. Peter (Motion #625)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to expand the experiential learning programs currently available in Whitehorse, into other Yukon communities wherever possible, and wherever a perceived need exists.

400. Mr. Cardiff (Moved #626)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make regional land use planning a priority by allocating adequate financial and human resources to all departments for the gathering of information critical to successful land-use planning, as laid out in Chapter 11 of the Umbrella Final Agreement, so that this essential prerequisite to rational development can proceed in a timely fashion.

401. Mr. McRobb (Motion #627)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a policy that mandates the Premier to attend the Association of Yukon Communities' Annual General Meeting.

402. Mrs. Peter (Motion #628)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ask the Government of Canada to reconsider its plan to stop funding the One Tonne Challenge or any of the other 100 or so education and research programs it sponsors that target global warming.

403. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #629)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to respond to the disparities between rural and urban Yukon, and First Nation and non-First Nation adult literacy levels by increasing the financial contribution to adult literacy organizations, and to establish adult literacy programs in rural communities.

404. Mr. McRobb (Motion #630)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to effectively lobby the Government of Canada to either re-institute the popular One Tonne Challenge climate change initiative or to

immediately replace it with a similar program that will also encourage public participation to reduce greenhouse gases that lead to accelerated climate change.

405. Mr. Rouble (Motion #632)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon First Nation education and literacy groups, Yukon Learn and similar groups to continue improving the literacy skills of all Yukoners.

406. Mrs. Peter (Motion #633)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to expand the music education programs in all schools in Whitehorse and throughout the Yukon.

407. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #634)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to move forward in a co-operative approach with the City of Whitehorse and other municipal governments to develop and sign land development protocols.

408. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #635)

That this House urges the Government of Yukon to register with the Government of Canada Yukoners' strong objections to the fact that Aboriginal Canadians and Northern Canada were largely absent from the federal government's first throne speech.

409. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #636)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to spend part of the Substance Abuse Action Plan money to ensure that the Community Outreach van is able to run seven days a week.

410. Mr. Rouble (Motion #638)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to encourage the growth and diversification of the Yukon economy.

Adjourned debate: Ms. Duncan

411. Mrs. Peter (Motion #641)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to state clearly that all forms of violence, bullying, intimidation, harassment and abuse of other people, animals or property cannot be tolerated, and to demonstrate leadership by supporting community, school and workplace programs that will help eradicate such behaviours.

412. Ms. Duncan (Motion #642)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide clarity to the public and private sector by issuing a policy statement on whether future residential lot development will be undertaken by the public sector, the private sector or a combination of both and that the statement should include criteria for how private developers would be selected.

413. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #644)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to make available, on a monthly basis, copies of the current Contract Registry database, and that this information be available in a downloadable format suitable for sorting, searching and database analysis.

414. Mr. Hardy (Motion #645)

THAT this House directs the Government of Yukon to amend its contract regulations and procedures to require that details of any sole-source contract in excess of \$25,000, or any Change Order that extends a sole-source contract beyond an initial amount of \$25,000 or less, be tabled in the Legislative Assembly no later than ten sitting days from the date on which the contract is issued.

415. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #646)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to immediately implement the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the Corrections Consultation regarding community support and training, public education, and the problem-solving court.

416. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #647)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to make available to the building design team for the new correctional facility all documents and design work done previously and to establish a clear time frame for the team to complete their work so as to not further unnecessarily delay the building of a new correctional facility.

417. Mr. McRobb (Motion #648)

THAT this House give consideration to the development and adoption of a rule allowing the use of laptop computers within this Assembly, following Question Period each day.

418. Mr. Rouble (Motion #649)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement a Yukon Tourism Brand Strategy in partnership with industry, First Nations, and communities to ensure the continued growth and development of the Yukon tourism industry.

419. Mr. Hardy (Motion #650)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately review and alter the food allowances for families on social assistance to better reflect actual needs.

420. Mr. Hardy (Motion #651)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to put in place a Yukon-wide ban on smoking in public places by immediately introducing legislation to make it unlawful.

421. Mr. Hardy (Motion #652)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support Yukon families by introducing a bill that defines a distinct process for grandparents who apply to the court for access to, or custody of, their grandchildren and by developing a financial compensation policy for grandparents who are parenting their grandchildren.

422. Mrs. Peter (Motion #653)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide the Department of Environment with the mandate and the resources needed to protect the Yukon's environmental integrity for future generations.

423. Mrs. Peter (Motion #654)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to maintain the disposition process under the Oil and Gas Act in its current form until First Nations and all other Yukoners have been

consulted about how to minimize the environmental, social and cultural impacts of oil and gas activity while also ensuring that Yukon people will derive the maximum economic benefit from such activity now and in the future.

424. Mrs. Peter (Motion #655)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Minister of Community Services and the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, to direct the two departments and the corporation to hold public information sessions in all Yukon communities to provide factual information about the health risks associated with black mould, how to identify the presence of black mould in homes and public buildings, and what procedures to take if it is found.

425. Mr. Hardy (Motion #656)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take immediate measures to increase the income and social support of families in poverty by eliminating the Territorial Government clawback associated with the Child Tax Benefit Supplement for social assistance recipients.

426. Mr. Hardy (Motion #657)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to first complete its energy policy with meaningful public consultation before making any arrangements to proceed with projects related to coal mining or electrical generation from coal in the Territory.

427. Mrs. Peter (Motion #658)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to implement a program of refunding tuition costs for those Yukon post-secondary students who commit to returning to Yukon for a certain period of employment after graduation.

428. Mrs. Peter (Motion #659)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to respond to the shortage of skilled trades workers in Yukon by immediately funding and implementing programs of training for construction and mining trades in the communities outside of Whitehorse.

429. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #660)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to provide sufficient funding each year so that Yukon Public Libraries can resume offering the writer-in-residence program.

430. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #661)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop policies that will encourage the hiring of Yukon students who have received nursing degrees.

431. Mr. Rouble (Motion #662)

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada, the Government of Yukon and Yukon First Nation governments to continue working collaboratively on issues of importance to Yukoners such as economic development, education, health care, affordable housing and safe drinking water.

432. Mr. Hardy (Motion #663)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that Yukon people and communities derive the maximum possible benefit from future economic development

activities in Yukon by examining economic development policies to ensure that benefits accrue at the community level, by developing programs and policies of practical value to Yukon-owned businesses, and by ensuring that all economic developments are screened for environmental impacts.

433. Mr. Hardy (Motion #664)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ensure that proposed timber harvesting operations in southwest Yukon are compatible with the region's tourism economy, mitigate negative ecological and heritage impacts, and contribute to effective Fire Smart practices such as those recommended in the Fire Risk Assessment report sponsored by the Village of Haines Junction and the Kluane National Park and Reserve.

434. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #665)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to fund and implement best practices on solid waste management throughout the Yukon, beginning with a ban on burning garbage in rural and community dumps.

435. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #667)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with non-government organizations, including the Anti-Poverty Coalition, to establish a permanent food bank in Whitehorse.

436. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #668)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with Yukon College, First Nations governments, the business community, labour organizations and Yukon people in general, to identify practical options for the establishment of a degree-granting university in Yukon that would provide programs of particular relevance and value to students from Yukon and other northern circumpolar regions.

437. Mr. McRobb (Motion #669)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to provide a detailed breakdown of spending for the Territorial Health Access Fund, the Primary Health Care Transition Fund and the Medical Travel Fund.

438. Mrs. Peter (Motion #670)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to refuse to accept food banks and soup kitchens as a normal part of Canadian society, and to take immediate steps to implement policies that respond to the reality of poverty in the territory, while working to implement a comprehensive and effective Anti-poverty Strategy that will eradicate the conditions of poverty in all Yukon communities.

439. Mr. Hardy (Motion #671)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore opportunities to decentralize more Government of Yukon jobs to rural communities, in accordance with the following principles:

- (a) that no existing government employee shall be compelled to relocate from his or her current place of employment, or suffer any adverse effect on his or her employment for not doing so,

- (b) that, with full regard to existing collective agreements between the Government of Yukon and its employee groups, qualified residents of the community or region where a new Yukon Government job is to be created will be given special hiring consideration for such a position wherever possible, and
- (c) current Yukon Government employees and their bargaining units will be fully consulted, and given the opportunity to be directly involved, in developing any decentralization protocols or policies and in determining goals and timelines for increasing the number of Yukon Government jobs that will be created in rural communities.

440. Mr. McRobb (Motion #672)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately create a Yukon nurse mentoring program in collaboration with the Yukon Registered Nurses Association.

441. Ms. Duncan (Motion #673)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to constitute a non-partisan independent task force to examine the needs and current capabilities of continuing to deliver quality high school education in Whitehorse to Yukoners.

442. Ms. Duncan (Motion #674)

THAT this House urges the Minister responsible for the Yukon Energy Corporation, in order to ensure peace during this spring when many eyes are on television screens throughout regulation play and double overtimes, to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that random squirrels do not cause any further power outages during the 2006 Stanley Cup playoffs.

443. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #675)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create a new Ministry responsible for the government wide implementation of land claims to enhance government's ability to identify and resolve First Nation issues.

444. Mrs. Peter (Motion #676)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to ask the federal government to oppose drilling for oil and gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

445. Mrs. Peter (Motion #677)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to review its policies of employment of social workers in outlying communities with a view to hiring professional social workers in Old Crow and other rural communities where a need is demonstrated.

446. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #678)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to strongly support the arts and cultural industries by continuing to fund proven programs and introducing new ones that promote the overall development of the arts as a means of enhancing the quality of life of all Yukon people while helping to build a sustainable economy.

447. Mr. McRobb (Motion #679)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to investigate the possibility of developing a made in Yukon One-Tonne Challenge climate change initiative, as requested by the Association of Yukon Communities.

448. Ms. Duncan (Motion #682)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in the interest of public accountability and transparency in public funding, to have the Yukon Lottery Commission appear annually before the Legislative Assembly to discuss with Members the Annual Report of the Commission.

449. Mr. Hardy (Motion #684)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to examine the possibility of using generic drugs in the territorial Chronic Drug Program.

450. Mrs. Peter (Motion #685)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish a compulsory course in civics at the senior high school level and to consider lowering the voting age to sixteen.

451. Mrs. Peter (Motion #686)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to recognize the positive contribution of Yukon youth by seriously considering special youth representation on territorial boards and committees and by establishing youth mentoring programs in government departments.

452. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #687)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to examine the role it should play in assisting lower-income post secondary students to attend college and university, and also urges the Federal Government to focus on student debt relief as opposed to student debt creation.

453. Mr. Hardy (Motion #690)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately implement policies and practices in the Department of Health and Social Services that will give the utmost protection to Yukon's children prior to the Children's Act Review Final Report.

454. Mr. Hardy (Motion #691)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue working with its partners in the private and public sectors to develop a Cold Climate Innovation Cluster and Cold Climate Technology Centre and to do so within the context of studying the feasibility of establishing a Yukon University, as the best way to attract the investment and expertise such major research and development facilities need to succeed.

455. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #692)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to apologize to residents of Carcross for implying that everyone hired to work on a railroad project in Carcross were all on social assistance.

456. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #693)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to work with the City of Whitehorse, the Miles Canyon Railroad Society and White Pass to find an appropriate use for the rail bus known as the Red Line train on the Whitehorse waterfront.

457. Mrs. Peter (Motion #694)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to implement data gathering systems in the Department of Education that give clear data on completion rates and that the Department of Education be directed to act upon the results.

458. Mr. Hardy (Motion #695)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to direct the Minister of Health of Social Services and the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to give top priority to providing low-cost options for second and third-stage housing for seniors and elders in all Yukon communities where the need exists.

459. Mr. Hardy (Motion #696)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to make it a priority to immediately begin a consultation with First Nations, the Yukon Liquor Corporation, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and social agencies to determine what action can be taken immediately, and to immediately implement the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act and the recommendations in the Liquor Act Review that deal with bootlegging.

460. Mr. Hardy (Motion #697)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to work with the community of Carcross, the Carcross-Tagish First Nation Government, the White Pass and Yukon Railway, tourism operators, labour and the business community to seek the most appropriate use for the railbus known as the Red Line train in the Carcross area.

461. Mr. Hardy (Motion #698)

THAT this House urges the Minister of Health and Social Services to immediately implement the following seven recommendations from the recent report into the death of Samara Sky Olson, and implement the report's other 11 recommendations as soon as possible:

- (1) Provide for the mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse and create reporting provisions that ensure the well-being of children takes precedence wherever possible over other guarantees of confidentiality;
- (2) Create a multidisciplinary Child Abuse Committee that would be charged with reviewing incidents of child abuse, including serious, non-accidental injury to children sustained during incidents of family violence;
- (3) Create the position of Child Abuse Coordinator or Specialist to ensure that all Family and Children's Services staff, including management, have access to an individual with specialized training in the investigation and treatment of child abuse and neglect;
- (4) Create and operate a Child Abuse Registry to ensure that persons convicted of child abuse are not later given authority over children as teachers, daycare workers, youth leaders or through other positions of trust allowing access to children;
- (5) Ensure that new workers within Family and Children's Services receive competency based core child protection training before assuming responsibility for a child welfare caseload;

- (6) Ensure that the policy and procedure manual for Family and Children's Services is provided in a searchable electronic format; and
- (7) Develop inter-departmental protocols for sharing information about children believed to be at risk.

462. Mr. Hardy (Motion #699)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to immediately prepare and bring forward child, youth and family advocacy legislation based on best practices in other Canadian jurisdictions for the consideration of this House at the earliest possible opportunity.

463. Mrs. Peter (Motion #700)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) implement, without delay, a child-first policy based on the Jordan's Principle advocated by the Canadian Paediatric Society, so that disputes regarding which jurisdiction should pay for a First Nation child's health care do not cause delays in the delivery of necessary care; and
- (2) work with the Government of Canada, other territorial and provincial governments and First Nation governments to investigate mechanisms such as an insurance pool to guarantee payment of necessary health care for First Nation children while funding disputes between jurisdictions are being resolved.

464. Mr. Cardiff (Motion #701)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to:

- (1) work with business and First Nations to assess the extent of all health and safety problems in existing Yukon First Nation housing,
- (2) develop a comprehensive strategy with the Yukon Forum working group to address the problems that are identified,
- (3) develop and implement housing education and training workshops; and
- (4) contribute financially to support new housing and housing renovations for First Nations.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

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

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

2. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #2)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Finance to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Finance,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Finance as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department of Finance briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

3. Mr. Fairclough (M.P.P. #3)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Education to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Education,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Education as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

4. Mrs. Peter (M.P.P. #4)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Justice to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Justice,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Justice as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

5. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #5)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Community Services to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Community Services,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

6. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #6)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Highways and Public Works to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Highways and Public Works,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Highways and Public Works as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

7. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #7)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Premier to the Executive Council Office since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Executive Council Office,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Executive Council Office as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Executive Council Office's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

8. Mr. Fairclough (M.P.P. #8)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Health and Social Services,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Health and Social Services as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

9. Mrs. Peter (M.P.P. #9)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Environment to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Environment,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Environment as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

10. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #10)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister of Tourism and Culture to the Department since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Department of Tourism and Culture,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Department of Tourism and Culture as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) any other information requested at the Department's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided.

11. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #11)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission to the Commission since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Public Service Commission,
- (3) detailed organization charts for the Public Service Commission as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003,
- (4) any other information requested at the Public Service Commission's budget briefing for the Opposition, which has not already been provided, and
- (5) the remainder of the information on employee numbers requested by letter to the Minister on January 17, 2003.

12. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #12)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation since November 30, 2002,
- (2) a breakdown of all Capital and Operations and Maintenance allocations, to the program level, in the 2003-2004 main estimates for the Corporation,
- (3) a detailed organization chart for the Corporation as of November 30, 2002 and as of April 1, 2003, and
- (4) for the Yukon Energy Corporation, lists of all its contracts issued, and all reports and papers for the past year.

13. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #13)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a list of all capital allocations in the main estimates for the fiscal year 2003-2004 to each Yukon community, in accordance with the practice established by previous governments to provide this information at the time of tabling the main estimates.

14. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #14)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all printed or electronic correspondence since November 30, 2002 related to the review of the *Workers Compensation Act* including, but not limited to, briefing notes, minutes of meetings, directions from the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to the Board, recommendations or advice to the Minister from that Board, Orders-in-Council, letters of appointment, terms of reference, and contracts, as well as any correspondence between the Minister and any groups or individuals considered *Workers Compensation Act* stakeholders.

15. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #15)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) copies of all correspondence related to the cost overrun of the Mayo to Dawson transmission line project regarding the involvement of the Auditor General of Canada,
- (2) a copy of this year's annual report to the Minister about the activities of the Rate Stabilization Fund, as set out in part 3(e) of OIC 2001/147,
- (3) outstanding responses to questions asked to officials of the Yukon Energy Corporation during the afternoon of April 28, 2003 when it appeared before the Committee of the Whole, and
- (4) a record of all new policy directives given by the Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation since January 1, 2003.

16. Ms. Duncan (M.P.P. #16)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of records of all correspondence, including verbal, written and electronic, between the Minister of Community Services, the town of Dawson and the new government-appointed supervisor for the town of Dawson.

17. Ms. Duncan (M.P.P. #17)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of records from the Minister of Finance showing the updated list, and repayment progress, of all outstanding loans to the Government of Yukon.

18. Ms. Duncan (M.P.P. #18)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following correspondence from the Minister of Justice:

- (1) the letter from the RCMP which the Minister of Justice publicly stated existed, saying the RCMP agreed with her decision to release a tow truck from impound, and
- (2) the legal case that was presented to the Minister by the lawyer acting for the tow truck company.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Lang

19. Ms. Duncan (M.P.P. #20)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of records of all documents, records and correspondence from the Department of Finance relating to TVX/Kassandra/Curragh Receivable since November 2002.

20. Ms. Duncan (M.P.P. #21)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of records of all documents, records and correspondence relating to travel, and expenses for said travel, by Yukon Party Government Ministers and caucus Members on government business since November 2002.

21. Ms. Duncan (M.P.P. #22)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all documents relating to a 2003 trip to Vancouver by the chair of the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

22. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #23)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of an itemized record of Liquor Licence infractions during the fiscal years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, including:

- (1) a record of suspension orders and letters of warning issued, including nature of infraction, location of licensee and category of licence; and
- (2) disposition of all suspension orders (for example, uncontested, successfully appealed, upheld on appeal, modified, expired or other).

23. Ms. Duncan (M.P.P. #24)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any and all letters of reference written by the Minister of Economic Development, the Honourable Jim Kenyon, on behalf of a former employee of his veterinary clinic who is now enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan's Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

24. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #25)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) all printed or electronic documents and correspondence related to the forensic audit commissioned by the Government of Yukon for the Town of the City of Dawson, including but not limited to any instructions or exchange of information related to the forensic audit between any of the following persons:
 - (a) the Minister of Community Services,
 - (b) the Deputy Minister of Community Services,
 - (c) the MLA for Klondike,
 - (d) the former Mayor of the Town of the City of Dawson,
 - (e) the Trustee for the Town of the City of Dawson,
 - (f) the former CAO for the Town of the City of Dawson,
 - (g) the former Treasurer for the Town of the City of Dawson,
 - (h) the contractor who performed the forensic audit, and
 - (i) any employee of the contractor who performed the forensic audit;

and

- (2) a record of all costs related to the Yukon Government administration of the Town of the City of Dawson since January 1, 2001.

25. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #26)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the terms of reference for the sole sourced \$20,000 general consulting contract to a Project Champion for the Carmacks Copper project that was let by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources on November 1, 2004.

26. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #27)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the terms of reference for the sole sourced \$50,000 general consulting contract for Project Management Services that was let by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources on November 1, 2004.

27. Mr. Fairclough (M.P.P. #29)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the 2005 O&M and Capital budget breakdown for community airports.

28. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #30)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the terms of reference for the \$60,000 sole-sourced contract between the Yukon Territorial Government and Mr. Doug Dryden dated November 1, 2004 which runs to April 30, 2005.

29. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #31)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the terms of reference for all sole sourced contracts between the Yukon Territorial Government and Rawson Group Initiatives between June 2001 and the present.

30. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #32)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the 2005 Municipal Grant breakdown.

31. Mrs. Peter (M.P.P. #33)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all correspondence between the Minister of Environment and the Federal Government regarding the Umbrella Final Agreement mandated joint appointment to the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board since November 30, 2002.

32. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #34)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the Government's energy policy, untweaked, referred to by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in the Yukon Legislative Assembly on April 20, 2005.

33. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #35)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of all letters to management provided by auditors to the Trustee of the City of Dawson in the last two years.

34. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #37)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of documents that specifically list the requests and needs of each Yukon community as identified during last year's territorial budget consultation process.

35. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #38)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of budget documents known as the community breakdowns.

36. Mr. Hardy (M.P.P. #39)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) copies of all writs, summonses, statements of claim or other legal documents filed with either the Yukon Supreme Court or the Territorial Court from January 1, 2003 to the present, in which the Government of Yukon, or the previously-named Yukon Territorial Government, is named as Defendant,
- (2) a summary statement outlining the final disposition, or current status, of any such actions commenced against the Government of Yukon as of April 10, 2006, including relevant details of any actions that have been withdrawn by the Plaintiff or settled out of court, and
- (3) a summary of direct and indirect costs to the Government of Yukon associated with any and all such actions in litigation against it.

37. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #40)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of:

- (1) copies of all correspondence between the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch and the City of Whitehorse from September 2005 to the present with respect to lands in the Holly Street area of the Porter Creek subdivision currently designated under the City of Whitehorse Official Community Plan as greenspace or park land,
- (2) copies of all correspondence, records of meetings, telephone records or other communications between the Lands Branch and any company or individual with respect to potential development of the above mentioned lands, from September 2005 to the present,
- (3) copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and the City of Whitehorse with respect to the above mentioned lands, from September 2005 to the present, and
- (4) copies of all correspondence, records of meetings, telephone records or other communications between the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and/or the Premier of Yukon and any individual or company with respect to the potential development of the above mentioned lands, from September 2005 to the present.

38. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #41)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a document recently submitted by the Yukon Government to the Pembina Institute of Appropriate Development in regard to the impact of future gas developments on northern Canada.

39. Mr. McRobb (M.P.P. #42)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a document from the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to his officials at the Yukon Energy Corporation referred to on occasion as the letter of protocol for the current year.

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

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of documents, in particular from InterGroup Consultants Ltd., that provide estimates for the proposed Carmacks to Stewart transmission line project in regard to the total cost, the amount in which the government will subsidize the project, and the amount billed to electrical ratepayers across the territory as well as detail with respect to how and when the financing for this project is expected to unfold.

41. Mr. Cardiff (M.P.P. #45)

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the Government Contracting Summary Report by department for the period from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.