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#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #69)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work collaboratively with the Government of Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Porcupine Caribou Management Board, all affected First Nations in Yukon and the Northwest Territories, and stakeholders, to develop a Porcupine Caribou Herd Harvest Management Strategy that ensures to the greatest extent possible, the conservation and protection of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

2. Hon. Mr. Fentie (Motion #167)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, the Government of Canada and Yukon First Nation governments to develop a timely, inclusive process through the re-instated Intergovernmental Forum to implement the recommendations of the Nine Year Review of the Yukon Final Land Claims Agreements in order to ensure the spirit and intent of the land claims agreements are fulfilled.

3. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #168)

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

- (1) transferring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which provides ambulance services to Yukoners from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Protective Services Branch of the Department of Community Services,
- (2) recruiting for full-time primary care paramedics for Watson Lake, Dawson City and other communities where necessary,

- (3) concluding an agreement on appropriate remuneration with EMS volunteers that recognizes the valuable contribution they make in providing ambulance services to Yukoners,
- (4) upgrading emergency response facilities, equipment, maintenance and training needs,
- (5) meeting with key stakeholders, including staff and volunteers in the communities to obtain their advice, ideas and views on how to best manage the specific needs of each Yukon community under the newly combined emergency response structure; and
- (6) examining the feasibility of providing 911 service in all communities.
- 4. Hon. Mr. Hart (Motion #169)

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

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

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

6. Hon. Mr. Cathers (Motion #194)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Yukon Registered Nurses Association to continue working together on the development of legislation that will allow Nurse Practitioners to work within their full scope of practice.

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### (Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #36 Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 2. Bill #37 Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007 -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 3. Bill #44 Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2007) -Hon. Mr. Fentie
- 4. Bill #38 Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act -Hon. Mr. Hart
- 5. Bill #41 Securities Act -Hon. Mr. Hart
- 6. Bill #40 Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act -Hon. Mr. Lang

#### (Third Reading)

1. Bill #35 - Act to Amend the Subdivision Act -Hon. Mr. Lang

- 2. Bill #42 Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act -Hon. Mr. Hart
- 3. Bill #39 Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act, 2003 -Hon. Mr. Hart
- 4. Bill #7 Fourth Appropriation Act, 2006-07 -Hon. Ms. Taylor

# **BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# (Second Reading)

- 1. Bill #101 Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right Mr. Nordick
- 2. Bill #102 Act to Amend the Yukon Human Rights Act -Mr. Inversity

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Cathers

- 3. Bill #103 Apology Act -Mr. Inverarity
- 4. Bill #105 An Act to Amend the Cooperation in Governance Act -Mr. Mitchell
- 5. Bill #106 Net Metering Act Mr. McRobb

# **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

1. Bill #8 - Second Appropriation Act 2007-08 -Hon. Ms. Taylor

# **BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

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

#### **NOTICE PAPER**

# NOTICES OF MOTION MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

# 1. Mr. Mitchell (Motion #224)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately request the Auditor General of Canada to review the two recent investments of this government which the Auditor General cited in her annual report of the Public Account 2006-2007 and totaling \$36.5 million in order to determine:

- (1) the appropriateness of the investments in light of the market conditions prevalent at the time,
- (2) the likelihood of recovering the investment in total, or a part thereof or taking a total loss on the \$36.5 million; and
- (3) if the investments complied with the Yukon's Financial Administration Act.

# 3. Mr. Edzerza (Motion #225)

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish a Yukon-wide ban on the sale and use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers that are known to be toxic to humans and animals.

#### 4. Mr. Hardy (Motion #226)

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and adopt an ethical-investment policy that will ensure that a significant ratio of the investments it makes on behalf of Yukon taxpayers are in funds or other financial instruments with a demonstrated commitment to promoting and protecting human rights, fair labour standards and sound environmental practices.