

## YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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### **Substantive Motions**

1. Motion #322 – Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
Debated November 24, 2004; December 8, 2004  
Carried December 8, 2004

THAT this House urges the Sport and Culture Ministers of the Yukon Government to work in cooperation with their counterparts from the Northwest Territories and Nunavut and the 2007 Canada Winter Games Host Society to develop a pan-Northern approach to sharing unique northern sports and cultures when the Canada Winter Games come “North of Sixty” for the first time.

2. Motion #323 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister responsible for the Women’s Directorate  
Debated November 23, 2004  
Carried November 23, 2004

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to implement a long-term educational public awareness campaign focusing on zero-tolerance of violence against women and children and raising awareness of resources available to assist those leaving violent and abusive relationships.

3. Motion #332 – Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
Debated October 27, 2004  
Carried October 27, 2004

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with The Royal Canadian Legion to design and develop a Veterans License Plate in recognition of Yukon veterans and their efforts to protect our country and preserve peace around the world.

4. Motion #333 – Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
Debated November 10, 2004  
Carried November 10, 2004

THAT this House urges the federal Liberal Government to reinstate its funding to Skills Canada.

5. Motion #335 – Mr. Rouble, Member for Southern Lakes  
 Debated November 10, 2004  
 Carried November 10, 2004

That this House urges the federal Liberal Government to ensure that funding is available through the Aboriginal Healing Foundation to continue the positive work of Yukon-based programs such as the Committee on Abuse in Residential Schools Society.

**Amended**

6. Motion #348 – Hon. Mr. Jenkins, Government House Leader  
 Debated December 2, 2004  
 Carried December 2, 2004

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts as established by Motion #21 on March 25, 2003, and amended by Motion #301 on May 17, 2004, be further amended by rescinding the appointment of Eric Fairclough and appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee.

7. Motion #366 – Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
 Debated November 23, 2004  
 Carried November 23, 2004

THAT this House call upon the Government of Yukon to work in conjunction with all other levels of government in the Yukon to convene a territory-wide summit to develop a comprehensive action plan to combat substance abuse, which is a destructive and growing force in both urban and rural areas of the Yukon.

8. Motion #383 – Hon. Mr. Edzerza, Justice  
 Debated December 2, 2004  
 Carried December 2, 2004

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Melissa Atkinson to be a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

9. Motion #384 – Hon. Mr. Edzerza, Justice  
 Debated December 2, 2004  
 Carried December 2, 2004

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, reappoint Barbara Evans as Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, and reappoint Michael Dougherty and Renzo Ordenez de Leon to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators.

10. Motion #391 – Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
 Debated December 8, 2004  
 Carried December 8, 2004

THAT this House urges Canada's Minister for Immigration, Hon. Judy Sgro, to direct her department to fulfill its responsibility to deal with the refugees currently living in the Yukon in a manner that is fair and equitable.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS**

1. C/W Motion #4 – Hon. Mr. Jenkins, Government House Leader  
Debated November 9, 2004  
Carried November 9, 2004

THAT the Chief Electoral Officer and the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer be called as witnesses before the Committee of the Whole on November 9, 2004 during consideration of Bill #48, Act to Amend the Elections Act.

2. C/W Motion #5 – Hon. Mr. Jenkins, Government House Leader  
Debated November 23, 2004  
Carried November 23, 2004

THAT Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Sheila Lilles, acting President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2004, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

2. C/W Motion #6 – Hon. Mr. Jenkins, Government House Leader  
Debated December 13, 2004  
Carried December 13, 2004

THAT David Morrison, President and Chief Executive Officer of Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as a witness in Committee of the Whole from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2004, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Energy Corporation.