

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Motions adopted during the
Second Session of the
30th Legislative Assembly

October 23, 2000 – December 14, 2000

Note: The following is an unofficial consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #10 – Mr. McLarnon, Member for Whitehorse Centre
Debated October 24, 25, & 26, 2000
Carried October 26, 2000

THAT the following address be presented to the Commissioner of the Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER: We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious speech which you have addressed to the House.

2. Motion #26 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated December 6, 2000
Carried December 6, 2000

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion #19 of the First Session of the 30th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Trevor Harding, and
- (2) appointing Eric Fairclough to the Board.

3. Motion #27 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated December 6, 2000
Carried December 6, 2000

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #20 of the First Session of the 30th Legislative Assembly, be amended by

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Trevor Harding, and
- (2) appointing Dave Keenan to the Committee.

4. Motion #28 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated December 6, 2000
Carried December 6, 2000

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion #21 of the First Session of the 30th Legislative Assembly, be amended by

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Trevor Harding, and
- (2) appointing Gary McRobb to the Committee.

5. Motion #29 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated December 6, 2000
Carried December 6, 2000

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion #22 of the First Session of the 30th Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointments of Dennis Fentie, Peter Jenkins and Gary McRobb.

6. Motion #3 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated December 6, 2000
Carried December 6, 2000

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of the Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

WHEREAS section 35 of the *Ombudsman Act* states:

- 35 (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act shall continue in force for a period of five years from the day on which it came into force, and no longer.
- (2) If at any time while this Act is in force, an address is presented to the Commissioner by the Legislative Assembly praying that this Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding five years, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Commissioner in Executive Council so orders, this Act shall continue in force for that further period.
- (3) This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council.;

AND WHEREAS the *Ombudsman Act* came into force on July 1, 1996;

AND WHEREAS the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly believe it to be in the public interest to take action in a timely way respecting the continuance of the *Ombudsman Act*;

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly prays that the *Ombudsman Act* should be continued in force for a further period, being from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2006.

7. Motion #43 – Mr. Kent, Member for Riverside
Debated November 22, 2000
Carried November 22, 2000

THAT this House recognizes that:

- (1) the Liberal Government has followed through on its commitment to reduce Yukoners' personal income taxes by pledging to reduce the tax rate by January 1, 2002, to 44 per cent of the basic federal income tax,
- (2) the rate, effective January 1, 2002, means the Yukon tax rate will be lower than both the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, and
- (3) the previous NDP government made zero personal income tax rate cuts during its four years in office; and

THAT this House supports these tax cuts, which benefit all Yukoners.

Committee of the Whole Motions

1. C/W Motion #1 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated November 8, 2000
Carried November 8, 2000

THAT Ray Wells, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Rob McWilliam, President of the Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2000, to discuss matters related to the Yukon Development Corporation.

2. C/W Motion #2 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated November 28, 2000
Carried November 28, 2000

THAT Tony Armstrong, President of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Dale Schmekel, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2000, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.