

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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1. Motion #1 – Mr. David Millar, Member for Klondike
Debated December 5, 1994; December 6, 1994
Carried December 6, 1994

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 #2 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Government House Leader
Carried April 26, 1995

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #11 of the First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, be amended:

- 1) by rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Brewster, Member for Kluane; and
- 2) by appointing the Hon. Mr. Nordling, Member for Porter Creek South.

3. Motion #22 – Mr. David Millar, Member for Klondike
Carried February 8, 1995

THAT, as the Yukon Territory was created by the Yukon Territory Act on June 13, 1898, this House officially recognize June 13 as the Yukon's birthday.

4. Motion #23 – Mr. Johnny Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Carried December 14, 1994

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the proposed amendments to the federal government's firearms legislation to be presented to the Parliament of Canada in February, 1995 do not accommodate the needs of northern Canadians and their lifestyle; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urges the federal Minister of Justice, the Honourable Allan Rock, not to proceed with the proposed firearms amendments until such time as the needs of northern Canadians are met.

5. Motion #40 – Mr. Tony Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition
Debated February 15, 1995; March 1, 1995
Carried March 1, 1995

THAT it is the opinion of this House that investments in the health and education of Canadians and their children is fundamental to the future prosperity of Canadian society; and

THAT this House opposes the federal government's downloading of expenditure cuts in these areas on to the provinces and territories; and

THAT this House opposes the inequitable treatment being offered to the Yukon by the federal government in its 1995–96 budget.

Amended

6. Motion #42 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Minister of Justice
Carried February 28, 1995

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Geraldine Hutchings and Ms. Geraldine Van Bibber to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

7. Motion #45 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Minister of Justice
Carried April 26, 1995

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 21(1) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Monica Leask, Cst. Steve McLeod and Ms. Jan Kulicki to be a panel of adjudicators to be called upon as required to adjudicate complaints; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 21(2) of the Human Rights Act, designate Ms. Monica Leask as Chief Adjudicator.

8. Motion #46 – Ms. Lois Moorcroft – Member for Mount Lorne
Carried March 29, 1995

THAT this House, in response to the A Cappella North report, believes:

- 1) That all adults have a responsibility to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment for young women in the Yukon;
- 2) That the Yukon education system should continue to offer ongoing programs to ensure all students have a common understanding of harassment and unacceptable behaviour;
- 3) That gender equality principles continue to be addressed and that equity for young women and men be integrated into the core curriculum of Yukon's education system;
- 4) That all junior high and high schools in the Yukon should continue to offer course material on teen problems; and
- 5) That school councils consider the value of single–sex classes for certain subjects.

Amended

Committee of the Whole Motions

1. C/W Motion #1 – Hon. John Ostashek, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation
Carried February 6, 1995

THAT, at 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 1995, Mr. Barry Ernewein, Chair of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Bill Byers, President of the Yukon Development Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4 entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995-96.

[Mr. Ernewein was unable to attend. Mr. Ed Chambers, Vice-Chair, appeared in his place.]

2. C/W Motion #2 – Hon. Willard Phelps, Minister of Education
Carried February 14, 1995

THAT, at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1995, Mr. James Holt, Chair of the Board of Governors of Yukon College, Ms. Sally Ross, President of Yukon College, and Mr. Wayne Coghill, Director of Administrative Services, Yukon College, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4 entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995-96.

3. C/W Motion #3 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Minister of Justice
Carried March 16, 1995

THAT at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 1995, Mr. Jon Breen, Chair of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, Ms. Brenda Chambers, Commissioner, and Margaret McCullough, Director, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4, entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995-96.

4. C/W Motion #4 – Hon. Alan Nordling, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
Carried April 4, 1995

THAT, at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 1995, Mr. Bill Klassen, Chair, and Mr. Ron Farrell, President, of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters related to the Board.