

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #177 – Hon. Mr. Harding, Minister of Economic Development
Debated November 4, 1999
Carried November 4, 1999

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) it is important to expand our traditional resource sector but equally important to stimulate other areas to strengthen and diversify our economy to reduce the boom-and-bust cycles;
- (2) the success of these efforts requires partnerships with First Nation governments, business and labour; and

THAT this House urges the government to continue to implement initiatives that meet these objectives such as developing our oil and gas, forest and cultural industries, creating trade and investment opportunities for local products and services and expanding our tourism promotion to new markets such as Asia.

2. Motion #182 – Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre
Debated November 10, 1999
Carried November 10, 1999

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the core calving grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd are critical habitat and are permanently protected from development in Yukon, and
- (2) this level of protection does not exist in the core calving grounds of the 1002 lands of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR);

THAT this House, while recognizing that responsible development in the winter range of the Porcupine Caribou Herd can occur with proper environmental safeguards, strongly opposes oil and gas exploration and production in the core calving grounds;

THAT this House recognizes the continuing support of the Yukon Government for international efforts to secure permanent protection of the 1002 lands of ANWR; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to continue to assist with the lobbying efforts of the Vuntut Gwitch'in First Nation and the Porcupine Caribou Management Board to ensure permanent protection of the 1002 lands of ANWR.

3. Motion #195 – Hon. Ms. Moorcroft, Minister of Justice
Debated November 30, 1999
Carried November 30, 1999

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 16(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Eleanor O'Donovan, Keith Brown, Laurie Henderson and Vicki Wilson to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

4. Motion #196 – Hon. Ms. Moorcroft, Minister of Justice
Debated November 30, 1999
Carried November 30, 1999

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 21 of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Richard Fast to the Yukon Human Rights Board of Adjudication.

5. Motion #170 – Mr. Ostashek, Leader of the Third Party
Debated December 1, 1999
Carried December 1, 1999

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps is deserving of recognition for the service it provided in supply and transportation for all units of the Canadian Army up to 1976;

THAT this House recognizes that, in May, 2001, the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urges Canada Post to issue a commemorative postal stamp in May, 2001, recognizing and honouring the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps on its 100th Anniversary.

6. Motion #199 – Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre
Debated December 8, 1999
Carried December 8, 1999

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) Rules set by the World Trade Organization (WTO) govern the flow of trillions of dollars of economic activity across the borders of the world;
- (2) The effect of these rules can include restrictions on the formulation of sustainable development, environmental, labour and social policies, thereby threatening the exercise of national self-determination and democratic control of the economic order; and
- (3) The WTO has failed to integrate into trade policy the concerns of people, still conducts most of its business behind closed doors, and has been slow to develop relations with non-governmental organizations representing other than corporate interests; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada, as a member of the WTO, to impress upon other member nations the need to practise a new policy of openness which, at a minimum, will ensure the building of structures for the meaningful participation of all citizens, including environmental, labour, social justice and other NGOs, in all decisions on trade liberalization.

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Committee of the Whole Motions

1. C/W Motion #4 – Mr. Fentie, Government House Leader
Debated December 13, 1999
Carried December 13, 1999

THAT Karen Ruddy, alternate Chair of the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Tony Armstrong, President of the Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. this day, December 13, 1999, to discuss matters related to the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

2. C/W Motion #5 – Mr. Fentie, Government House Leader
Debated December 13, 1999
Carried December 13, 1999

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 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. this day, December 13, 1999, to discuss matters related to the Yukon Development Corporation.