

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #93- Mr. Fentie
Debated March 28, 2001
Carried March 28, 2001

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) the development of a stable, sustainable forest industry in the Yukon could provide a major economic engine in the territory,
- (2) the Yukon Forest Strategy was developed through extensive public consultation to serve as a made-in-Yukon model for the management of this important resource following devolution of the Northern Affairs program to the Yukon is a good start,
- (3) the development of a stable, sustainable forest industry that respects the Yukon's environmental and social values has been severely impeded by ongoing mismanagement of the forest resource by the federal government,
- (4) this mismanagement has recently been demonstrated again with the inappropriate issuance of timber permits in the LaBiche area of southeast Yukon, and
- (5) the federal government's mismanagement of Yukon forest resources has hampered the territory's economic development, has failed to provide the necessary environmental safeguards, and has contributed to the delay in settling outstanding Yukon First Nations land claims; and

THAT this House urges the federal government not to proceed with any further forestry activity in the LaBiche area until the necessary resource assessments and required data are supplied by the federal government, so that Yukon people can make informed decisions respecting the forest.

2. Motion #87 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated March 12, 2001
Carried March 12, 2001

THAT the honourable Members Dennis Fentie, Peter Jenkins and Gary McRobb be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges.

3. Motion #128 – Ms. Tucker, Government House Leader
Debated May 3, 2001
Carried May 3, 2001

THAT, to fulfill the agreement reached between House Leaders on behalf of their caucuses, this House orders:

- (1) the time for the sittings of the Assembly for the remainder of the 2001 spring sitting shall be as follows:
 - (a) Thursday, May 3, 2001 – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.,

- (b) Monday, May 7, 2001 – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
 - (c) Tuesday, May 8, 2001 – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and
 - (d) Wednesday, May 9, 2001 – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- (2) the business to be considered under Orders of the Day on those sitting days shall be restricted to Bill #4, *First Appropriation Act, 2001-02*;
 - (3) if Bill #4 should still be under consideration in the Committee of the Whole at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2001, the Chair shall interrupt proceedings and immediately put all questions necessary to conclude consideration of Bill #4 and then report to the Assembly;
 - (4) a motion for Third Reading of Bill #4 shall be moved immediately after Bill #4 has been reported from Committee of the Whole;
 - (5) each of the Leaders in the House shall be given a maximum of 20 minutes to speak to the motion for Third Reading of Bill #4;
 - (6) if debate is continuing on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #4 at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2001, the Speaker shall interrupt the debate and put the question on the motion;
 - (7) the House shall then receive the Commissioner to grant Assent to the bills which have passed the House; and
 - (8) the House shall then adjourn.