

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Motions adopted during the
First Session of the
32nd Legislative Assembly

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #374 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 9, 2008
Carried April 9, 2008

THAT this House establish an all-party Select Committee on Human Rights,

THAT Hon. Marian Horne be the chair of the Committee,

THAT the honourable members Don Inverarity and Steve Cardiff be appointed to the Committee,

THAT Bill #102 entitled An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act be referred to the Committee,

THAT the Committee hold hearings for receiving the views and opinions of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, Yukon citizens and interested groups on legislative amendments to the Human Rights Act,

THAT decisions by the Committee require unanimous agreement by members of the Committee,

THAT the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly no later than the 15th sitting day of the next regular sitting of the Legislative Assembly:

- (1) its findings, if any, relating to public opinion for legislative change,
- (2) its recommendations, if any, regarding what form legislation implementing changes recommended by the Committee should take,

THAT in the event the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time the Committee is prepared to report, the Chair of the Committee forward copies of the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, thereafter make the report public, and subsequently present the report to the Legislative Assembly at the next regular sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT during its review of public opinion on legislative options for amending the Human Rights Act, the Committee be empowered:

- (1) to invite the members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission to appear as witnesses,
- (2) to invite officials from the Government of Yukon to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (3) to engage a technical expert who is not a Member of the Legislative Assembly or an employee of the Government of Yukon to act as a facilitator in providing information at the public hearings,
- (4) to invite such other persons as it deems necessary to appear as witnesses on technical matters,

- (5) to hold public hearings,
- (6) to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

- 2. Motion #234 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 9, 2008
Carried April 9, 2008

THAT this House urges Fisheries and Oceans Canada in conjunction with the Government of Yukon to support the implementation of the new regime for managing placer mining activity through operation of the Yukon Placer Secretariat that will:

- (1) provide ongoing oversight to the new placer mining regulatory regime,
- (2) resolve disputes,
- (3) coordinate the adaptive management process; and
- (4) provide a means for stakeholders and interested parties to continue to participate in habitat management decisions related to placer mining.

- 3. Motion #376 – Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne
Debated April 16, 2008
Carried April 16, 2008

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to, as a first step in eliminating abuse and neglect of animals, begin public consultation to provide input for amendments to the *Animal Protection Act* and to provide clear parameters around policy, procedure, funding, staffing and logistical support so that the new *Animal Protection Act* can function effectively.

Amended

- 4. Motion #276 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 23, 2008
Carried April 23, 2008

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue expanding education and training programs in areas of particular relevance to the North, such as First Nation governance, mining, tourism, resource management, climate change mitigation and adaptation, construction north of 60, health care professionals, care providers and teachers.

Amended

- 5. Motion #441 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated May 7, 2008
Carried May 7, 2008

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Nunavut to lobby the Government of Canada to remove the GST on home heating fuel power-generation North of 60° and the transportation of essential goods.

Amended

- 6. Motion #233 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Member for Whitehorse West
Debated May 7, 2008
Carried May 7, 2008

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize that the unilateral decision in 1966 to integrate the Canadian Forces Superannuation and the Royal Canadian

Mounted Police Superannuation with the Canada Pension Plan contributions imposed an injustice and unfairness upon members and retirees of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and therefore should take action to remedy that injustice.

7. Motion #457 – Hon. Mr. Fentie, Premier
Debated May 13, 2008
Carried May 13, 2008

THAT, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C., as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

MOTION OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY (Standing Order 28)

1. Motion under SO28 #1 – Mr. Mitchell, Leader of the Official Opposition
Debated May 8, 2008
Carried May 8, 2008

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to send aid through the Canadian Red Cross to help rebuild Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) from the devastating effects of the May 2008 cyclone.

Amended

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

1. C/W Motion #4 – Hon. Brad Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated April 3, 2008
Carried April 3, 2008

THAT, Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Valerie Royle, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole on Thursday, April 3, 2008, to discuss matters relating to the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

2. C/W Motion #5 – Hon. Brad Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated April 7, 2008
Carried April 7, 2008

THAT, Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Valerie Royle, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole on Monday, April 7, 2008, to discuss matters relating to Bill #52, Workers' Compensation Act.

3. C/W Motion #6 – Hon. Brad Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated April 8, 2008
Carried April 8, 2008

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 60(1), Bill #104, Smoke-free Places Act, be reprinted and tabled in the Legislative Assembly in its reprinted form before the House proceeds with Third Reading and the passage of said Bill.

4. C/W Motion #7 – Hon. Brad Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated April 8, 2008
Carried April 8, 2008

THAT, Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Valerie Royle, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, to discuss matters relating to Bill #52, Workers' Compensation Act.

5. C/W Motion #9 – Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne
Debated April 10, 2008
Carried April 10, 2008

THAT the letter dated April 10 to Premier Fentie from Chief Darren Taylor of Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation, tabled today by the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the document entitled "Key concerns of Carcross/Tagish First Nation, Kluane First Nation, Kwanlin Dun First Nation, Liard First Nation, Ta'an Kwach'än Council and Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation", tabled by the Leader of the Third Party, be accepted as briefs for the information and consideration of Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #50, Child and Family Services Act, and duly appended to today's Hansard.