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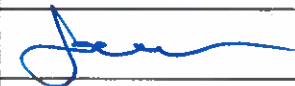







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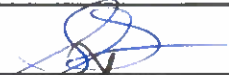



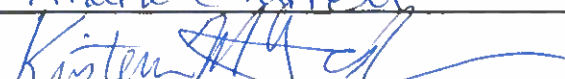
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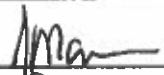





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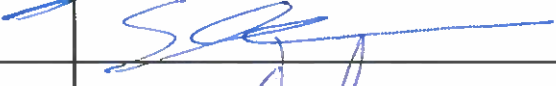


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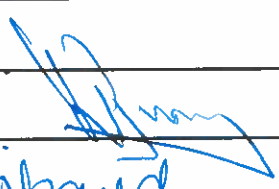



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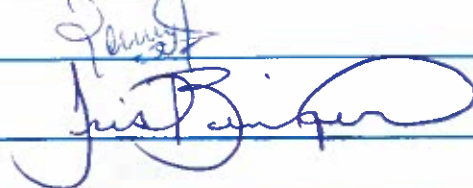
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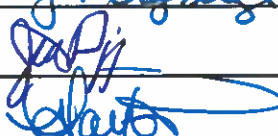

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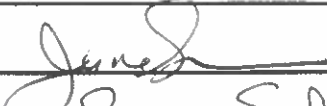




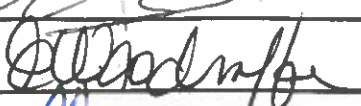

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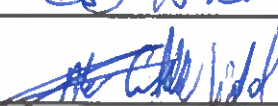
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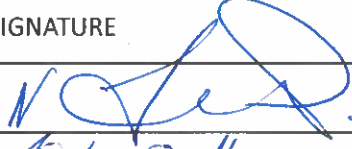




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3. Sign only for yourself. Other members of your household must sign for themselves.
4. All signature blocks on a petition page do not have to be full for it to be submitted.
5. Signatories to the petition will be entered into the Yukon Legislative record permanently.
6. Signed petitions, including the names of all signatories, are posted to the Legislative Assembly's website.
7. Names can not be removed once the petition is read in the House.
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Because of the holiday this Thursday, we are working on a very tight timeline. In order to have the petition read into the Legislature this week, we must submit this petition by Noon on Wednesday, November 10.

Deadline for collecting signatures is 11AM Wednesday, November 10.

If we can't collect enough signatures in this short window, we will consider extending the deadline to have the petition read on Monday.

Submitting your signed petition:

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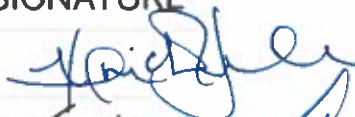

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