

## **YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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1. Motion #1 – December 14, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT Alan Nordling, Member for Porter Creek South, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

2. Motion #2 – December 14, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader

THAT Johnny Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwich'in, be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

3. Motion #3 – December 14, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader

THAT David Millar, Member for Klondike, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

4. Motion #5 – December 16, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly that the honourable Members John Ostashek, Bill Brewster, and Willard Phelps be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Finance and that the honourable Members Doug Phillips, John Devries and Mickey Fisher be appointed as alternate members of the same committee.

5. Motion #7 – December 16, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT a Special Committee on Land Claims and Self-Government be established;  
THAT the Committee be comprised of seven members of the Legislative Assembly;  
THAT the Honourable John Ostashek be the Chair of the Committee;  
THAT the remaining six members of the Committee are as follows: three members appointed by the Government Leader, two members appointed by the Leader of the Official Opposition and the honourable Member for Riverside;  
THAT Bill #2, entitled An Act Approving Yukon Land Claim Final Agreements, and Bill #3, entitled First Nations (Yukon) Self-Government Act, be referred to the Committee;  
THAT individual Yukon Land Claim Final Agreements and Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreements be transmitted to the Committee, subsequent to First Nations ratification, by the Government Leader tabling such agreements in the Legislative Assembly or, if the Legislative Assembly is not then sitting, by the Government Leader delivering such agreements to the Speaker who shall forward copies to all Members of the Legislative Assembly;

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

- (a) its recommendation as to whether the Agreement referenced in Bill #2 and considered by the Committee should be accepted or rejected,
- (b) its recommendation as to whether the Self-Government Agreement referenced in Bill #3, and considered by the Committee should be accepted or rejected,
- (c) its findings, if any, relating to the subject matter of Bill #2 and Bill #3, and
- (d) its recommendations, if any, for amendments to the clauses of Bill #2 and Bill #3;

THAT, in the event the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time that 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 sitting of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT, at such time as the Committee has reported to the Legislative Assembly, Bill #2, Bill #3, any agreements considered by the Committee and the report of the Committee stand automatically referred to the Committee of the Whole;

THAT, during its review of Bill #2 and Bill #3, the Committee be empowered:

- (a) to send for officials from the Land Claims Secretariat of the Government of the Yukon to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (b) to invite such other persons as it deems necessary to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (c) to hold public hearings,
- (d) to create a sub-committee or sub-committees which can question witnesses, receive oral submission and conduct public hearings but which cannot make decisions on behalf of the Committee, and
- (e) 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.

6. Motion #8 – December 16, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader

THAT this House does not recognize the Independent Alliance as a third party in this House; and

THAT this House orders that the Independent Alliance should not be accorded privileges as if it were a party in opposition to the government.

7. Motion #9 – December 16, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader

THAT the Honourable Speaker, Hon. John Ostashek and Tony Penikett be appointed to the Members' Services Board;

THAT the Speaker be Chair of the said Board; and

THAT the said Board, on matters of Assembly organization, consider:

- (1) budget forecasts for the Legislative Assembly vote, and
- (2) policy questions concerning matters such as:
  - (a) Assembly research services
  - (b) space allocation
  - (c) expansion or reduction of staffing
  - (d) caucus funding
  - (e) Press Gallery House rules
  - (f) seating in the Assembly

- (g) Hansard
- (h) administration of retirement allowances

**Amended**

8. Motion #10 – December 16, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader

THAT the honourable Members Willard Phelps, John Ostashek, Tony Penikett, Jack Cable, Mickey Fisher, Lois Moorcroft and David Millar be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges;

THAT the said Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

9. Motion #11 – December 16, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader

THAT the honourable Members Piers McDonald, Bill Brewster, Doug Phillips, Jack Cable, Mickey Fisher, Trevor Harding and David Millar be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts;

THAT the said Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

10. Motion #12 – December 16, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader

THAT the honourable Members David Millar, Margaret Joe and Johnny Abel be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments;

THAT the said Committee be empowered to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the said Committee review all new regulations as they are published;

THAT the said Committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by the Assembly; and

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

11. Motion #14 – December 16, 1992 – Mr. Millar, Member for Klondike

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.

12. Motion #6 – December 17, 1992 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately implement measures to control its expenditures and to ensure the proper management of the territory's finances; and

THAT the "Review of the Change in the Accumulated Surplus" report be referred immediately to the Public Accounts Committee for review with Deputy Ministers as witnesses.

**Amended**

13. Motion #15 – March 18, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT this House urges the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to introduce, at the earliest opportunity, legislation in the Parliament of Canada giving effect to completed Yukon First Nations Final Agreements and Yukon First Nations Self-Government Agreements; and

THAT this House urges all Members of the Parliament of Canada to support this legislation so that it may become law prior to the next federal election.

14. Motion #21 – March 18, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT this House congratulates Yukon First Nation citizens, federal government and Yukon government officials, both past and present, who contributed to the settlement of the Yukon Indian Claim.

15. Motion #23 – March 18, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to provide adequate resources to the Council for Yukon Indians and the Government of Yukon to enable them to implement the Yukon First Nations Final Agreements and First Nations Self-Government Agreements settling the Yukon Indian Land Claims.

16. Motion #25 – April 7, 1993 – Mr. Millar, Member for Klondike

THAT this House urges the Implementation Review Committee to recommend realistic placer mining regulations that will promote the development and growth of the placer mining industry while protecting the Yukon's fishery resource.

17. Motion #27 – April 7, 1993 – Mr. Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwich'in

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should support the development of a portable sawmill for the Vuntut Gwich'in riding.

18. Motion #29 – April 21, 1993 – Mr. Millar, Member for Klondike

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Top of the World Highway should be upgraded and that the Government of Yukon should consider upgrading the existing ferry service and should investigate the feasibility of building a bridge across the Yukon River at Dawson City in order to promote tourism and economic development in the region.

19. Motion #30 – April 21, 1993 – Mr. Millar, Member for Klondike

THAT this House urges the Alaska State Government to fast-track its portion of construction and road improvements on the U. S. side of the Top of the World Highway in order to better accommodate the tourism industry for both the Yukon and Alaska.

20. Motion #35 – April 21, 1993 – Mr. Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwich'in

THAT it is the opinion of this House that trapping is an important part of life in many Yukon communities and that Yukon trappers contribute to both the economic and cultural values of Yukoner's lifestyles;

THAT this House commends Yukon trappers for their humane and wise use of wildlife resources; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue to support the fur industry both within Canada and abroad.

21. Motion #45 – May 18, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 16 of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Debra Lynn Fendrick and Mr. Jon Breen to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

22. Motion #47 – June 3, 1993 – Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 8 of the Northern Inland Waters Act, nominate Jean Gordon to the Yukon Territory Water Board.