

## **YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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### Substantive Motions

1. Motion #398 – Ms. Duncan, Member for Porter Creek South  
Debated November 23, 2005  
Carried November 23, 2005

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine legislation that requires the taking of blood samples to protect victims of crime, emergency service workers, good Samaritans and other persons.

2. Motion #421 – Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nistutlin  
Debated November 16, 2005  
Carried November 16, 2005

THAT this House urges the federal Liberal Government, in consultation with the Yukon and First Nation Governments, to assist Yukoners to achieve and maintain healthier lifestyles by educating them about and supporting those with diabetes through ongoing lifestyle and wellness information and educational campaigns.

3. Motion #430 – Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
Debated November 2, 2005  
Carried November 2, 2005

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to engage with the Government of the United States of America to ensure that new measures for increasing border security do not interfere with Yukoners and Alaskans continuing our unique cross-border relationship which includes recreational travel, access to medical and dental facilities, cultural and family gatherings, and commerce including the purchase of a wide variety of services and goods ranging from recreational vehicles and sporting goods to clothing and food supplies.

#### **Amended**

4. Motion #484 – Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
Debated November 2, 2005  
Carried November 2, 2005

THAT, this House urges the Government of Canada to:

- (1) recognize that, due to a federal Order-in-Council passed in 1946, as many as 14,000 improperly discharged Canadian veterans were deemed “not to have served” in World War 2 and were therefore denied benefits; and
- (2) honour the request of the Royal Canadian Legion, veterans associations and individual veterans and their families to review the original Order-in-Council and to

ensure that all surviving veterans included in the Order are offered the opportunity to recover their status of “honourable served” and become fully eligible for all benefits under the *Pensions Act*.

**Amended**

5. Motion #503 – Ms. Duncan, Member for Porter Creek South  
Debated November 23, 2005  
Carried November 23, 2005

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to move forward with plans to build a new elementary school in the Granger/Copper Ridge area of Whitehorse, on land already set aside on Falcon Drive.

6. Motion #524 – Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
Debated November 30, 2005  
Carried November 30, 2005

THAT, this House urges the federal Liberal Government to eliminate the firearms registry for long guns and redirect the money currently spent on this registry towards measures that effectively address the issue of violent criminal misuse of firearms while respecting the rights of responsible firearms owners.

7. Motion #525 – Hon. Mr. Jenkins, Minister of Health and Social Services  
Debated November 14, 2005  
Carried November 14, 2005

THAT, this House urges the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Health and Social Services, the Minister responsible for the Women’s Directorate and the Minister responsible for the Youth Directorate to work with non-governmental organizations, First Nations, front-line workers, municipalities, stakeholders and the general public to move forward on the collaborative, coordinated approach to addressing the problem of substance abuse in the territory and making our communities safer, including specific steps to address harm reduction, prevention and education, treatment and enforcement as detailed in the Yukon Substance Abuse Action Plan to develop a bill to create a Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act for the Yukon that would be closely similar in spirit and effect to the Act of the same name that has been in effect in the Province of Saskatchewan since November 15, 2004, and to do so as a matter of priority so that the proposed legislation is ready to be considered and passed during the next sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS**

1. C/W Motion #7 – Hon. Mr. Jenkins, Government House Leader  
Debated November 22, 2005  
Carried November 22, 2005

THAT Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and Valerie Royle, President of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 24, 2005 to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

1. C/W Motion #8 – Mr. Cathers, Acting Government House Leader  
Debated December 6, 2005  
Carried December 6, 2005

THAT David Morrison, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation and President of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2005 to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.