

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #834 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated November 18, 2009
Carried November 18, 2009

THAT a Select Committee on the Safe Operation and Use of Off Road Vehicles be established,

THAT the membership of the Committee be comprised of equal representation from the Government Caucus, the Official Opposition Caucus, Third Party Caucus and include the Independent Member,

THAT the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Leader of the Third Party name their respective caucus member(s) to the Committee,

THAT the Committee conduct public consultations for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukon residents and prepare a report making recommendations on the safe operation and use of all terrain vehicles and snowmobiles in the territory,

THAT the Committee report its findings and recommendations in the 2010 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee have the power to seek background information from experts and to call and hear these expert witnesses; and

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

2. Motion #836 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated December 2, 2009
Carried December 2, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with Yukoners before introducing amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act to prohibit the use of hand-held cell phones and other similar electronic devices while driving or operating a motor vehicle on a highway, except as provided for by law. **Amended**

3. Motion #842 – Mr. Edzerza, Member for McIntyre-Takhini
Debated December 16, 2009
Carried December 16, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore and bring forward civil forfeiture legislation that would allow the Government to seize the proceeds of criminal activity.

4. Motion #850 – Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne
Debated November 18, 2009
Carried November 18, 2009

THAT this House establish a Select Committee on the Landlord and Tenant Act,

THAT the membership of the Committee be comprised of equal representation from the Government caucus, the Official Opposition caucus and the Third Party caucus to be determined by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party,

THAT the Committee conduct public consultations for the purpose of receiving views and opinions of Yukon residents and interested groups on the Act,

THAT the Committee report to the House its findings and recommendations respecting:

- (1) changes to the regulations made pursuant to the Act,
- (2) substantive amendments to the Act, or
- (3) the introduction by the Government of a new Act,

THAT the Committee report to the House no later than the 2010 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Government introduce in the House legislation no later than the 2010 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during inter-sessional periods,

THAT the Committee have the power to seek background information from experts and to be able to call and hear these experts as witnesses,

THAT if the House is not sitting at such time as the Committee is prepared to present its report, the Committee transmit its report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then, not more than one day later, release the report to the public; and

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

5. Motion #851 – Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre
Debated November 25, 2009
Carried November 25, 2009

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government as part of its social inclusion initiative to host a major summit in Whitehorse in early 2010, similar in structure and scope to the Yukon Substance Abuse Summit of 2005, to bring together all levels of government, including federal, territorial, First Nations, municipal, as well as non-government organizations, the private sector, people living in poverty and acknowledged experts in the field, for a focused discussion to examine effective strategies to respond to poverty and other factors, such as inadequate housing, education and employment, that exclude people from participating in healthy and productive living.

6. Motion #852 – Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre
Debated November 4, 2009
Carried November 4, 2009

THAT a Select Committee on Bill 108, Legislative Renewal Act, be established,

THAT the membership of the Committee be comprised of equal representation from the Government caucus, the Official Opposition caucus and the Third Party caucus to be determined by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party,

THAT the Committee conduct public consultations for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukon citizens and interested groups on the Act,

THAT the Committee report to the House its findings and recommendations no later than the 2011 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Government introduce in the House legislation no later than the 2011 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during inter-sessional periods,

THAT the Committee have the power to seek background information from experts and to be able to call and hear these experts as witnesses,

THAT if the House is not sitting at such time as the Committee is prepared to present its report, the Committee transmit its report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, and then, not more than one day later, release the report to the public; and

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

7. Motion #857 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated November 3, 2009
Carried November 3, 2009

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts as established by Motion #8 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly be amended by rescinding the appointment of John Edzerza and appointing Steve Cardiff to the Committee

8. Motion #877 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated November 12, 2009
Carried November 12, 2009

THAT, notwithstanding any other Standing Order, the first item of business under Orders of the Day on November 18, 2009, shall be Motion #850 standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne.

9. Motion #887 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated December 1, 2009
Carried December 1, 2009

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion #7 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Brad Cathers and appointing the Hon. Glenn Hart to the Board.

10. Motion #888 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated December 1, 2009
Carried December 1, 2009

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion #6 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be

amended by rescinding the appointment of Brad Cathers and appointing John Edzerza to the Committee.

11. Motion #889 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated December 1, 2009
Carried December 1, 2009

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion #9 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by rescinding the appointments of Brad Cathers and John Edzerza and appointing the Hon. Patrick Rouble and Steve Cardiff to the Committee.

12. Motion #890 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated November 23, 2009
Carried November 23, 2009

THAT it is the opinion of this House that:

- (1) climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing the world today,
- (2) in Yukon and across the circumpolar north the effects of climate change are occurring at a rapid rate and are impacting forests, wildlife, transportation corridors, infrastructure, water, food security and traditional ways of life, and
- (3) addressing climate change requires collaboration and action at all levels of government;

THAT this House recognizes the role of subnational governments' experience and expertise in informing and supporting national governments in achieving a global climate agreement at the upcoming Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Copenhagen, December 2009; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and all national governments to make every effort to reach an international agreement on climate change.

13. Motion #932 – Mr. Hardy, Member for Whitehorse Centre
Debated December 9, 2009
Carried December 9, 2009

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to establish a committee comprised of representatives of the Government, the Official Opposition, the Third Party, labour, business and Credit Union Yukon to study and report on introducing legislation in the Legislative Assembly by November 30, 2010, enabling the establishment of credit unions in the Territory; and

THAT the proposed legislation make provision for allowing a credit union incorporated in a province to operate in Yukon subject to the same limitations and protection of members and other investors as under the law of the province in which it is incorporated.

Amended

14. Motion #954 – Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice
Debated December 10, 2009
Carried December 10, 2009

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Gloria Baldwin Schultz and Jean-Sébastien Blais as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for terms of three years effective December 12, 2009.

15. Motion #955 – Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice
Debated December 10, 2009
Carried December 10, 2009

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Sue Bogle, Renzo Ordonez and Max Rispin as members of the panel of adjudicators for terms of three years effective December 12, 2009.

16. Motion #960 – Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister of Health and Social Services
Debated December 10, 2009
Carried December 10, 2009

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 4(1) of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, recommend that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Andrew Nieman as the Child and Youth Advocate for Yukon for a term of five years, effective December 10, 2009.

17. Motion #970 – John Edzerza, Member for McIntyre-Takhini
Debated December 16, 2009
Carried December 16, 2009

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukoners gain benefits from economic activity in the territory through the development of a locally-based skilled workforce in different disciplines of particular importance to Yukon relating to economic development, education, First Nation capacity building, health and social services and social justice by working in partnership with communities, Yukon First Nations, business and industry and Yukon College.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

1. C/W Motion #16 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated December 3, 2009
Carried December 3, 2009

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, December 10, 2009, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.