

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

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Note: The following is an unofficial consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #1123 – Mr. Mitchell, Member for Copperbelt
Debated October 20, 2010
Carried October 20, 2010

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with the Northern City Supportive Housing Coalition, the Options for Independence Society and other associations, to build supportive housing for the homeless population and others with housing needs in Whitehorse and in other Yukon communities.

Amended

2. Motion #1172 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated October 7, 2010
Carried October 7, 2010

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion #7 and Motion #887 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by appointing Steve Cardiff to the Board.

3. Motion #1173 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated October 13, 2010
Carried October 13, 2010

THAT this House recognizes and supports the important work of projects like the Sisters in Spirit campaign in raising awareness of violence against women and addressing its devastating impact on communities.

4. Motion #1178 – Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Debated October 6, 2010
Carried October 6, 2010

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada's Minister of Indian & Northern Affairs to ensure that the new Nutrition North Canada program delivers healthy foods to citizens living in Old Crow, Yukon by:

- (1) ensuring the Nutrition North Canada program includes a personal shipping transportation subsidy from Whitehorse to Old Crow of "nutritious perishable foods", "non-perishable foods", "non-food items" and "essential non-food items" by the residents of Old Crow via Air North; and
- (2) maintaining a transportation subsidy that is administered by Air North with the company being accountable directly to the Department of Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

5. Motion #1217 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
 Debated October 27, 2010
 Carried October 27, 2010

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a permanent 24-hour homeless shelter in downtown Whitehorse that would incorporate the following objectives:

- (1) provide access to a safe environment for more than one evening at a time,
- (2) provide healthy living alternatives and counselling,
- (3) provide specific programming to benefit youth and adults at risk; and
- (4) provide 24-hour support.

Amended

6. Motion #1226 – Hon. Mr. Edzerza, Minister of Environment
 Debated November 2, 2010
 Carried November 2, 2010

THAT the terms of reference of the Select Committee on the Safe Operation and Use of Off-road Vehicles, as established by Motion #834 of the 1st Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the date of its reporting to the House from the 2010 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly to the 2011 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

7. Motion #1236 – Hon. Mr. Fentie, Premier
 Debated November 9, 2010
 Carried November 9, 2010

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

WHEREAS section 35 of the Ombudsman Act states:

35(1) Subject to subsection (2), this act shall continue in force for a period of five years from the day on which it came into force, and no longer.

(2) If at any time while this act is in force, an address is presented to the Commissioner by the Legislative Assembly praying that this act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding five years, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Commissioner in Executive Council so orders, this act shall continue in force for that further period.

AND WHEREAS the Ombudsman Act came into force on July 1, 1996 and, pursuant to Order in Council 2001/04, was continued in force from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2006; and, pursuant to Order in Council 2006/27 was continued in force from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2011,

AND WHEREAS the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly believe it to be in the public interest to take action in a timely way respecting the continuance of the Ombudsman Act,

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly prays that the Ombudsman Act should be continued in force for a further period, being from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013.

8. Motion #1237 – Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice
Debated November 9, 2010
Carried November 9, 2010

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Fia Jampolsky and Juanita Wood as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for terms of three years effective December 10, 2010.

9. Motion #1238 – Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice
Debated November 9, 2010
Carried November 9, 2010

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Joie Quarton as chief adjudicator to the panel of adjudicators for a term of three years effective December 10, 2010.

10. Motion #1239 – Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice
Debated November 9, 2010
Carried November 9, 2010

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Kim Cholette as a member of the panel of adjudicators for a term of three years effective December 10, 2010.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

1. C/W Motion #17 – Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
Debated November 8, 2010
Carried November 8, 2010

THAT, Mark Pike, 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 before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2010, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.