

MOTION 542 CONSULTATION

Public Meeting Discussion Guide

Preamble:

- 1) Introductions, time, cell phones
- 2) Recording (speak up, don't talk over one another)
- 3) Group discussion (benefits, no wrong answers, respect for differences)
- 4) Explore issues and questions, may well probe answers to ensure I understand them fully (not judging your response);
- 5) You will find I'm often looking for the principles being applied; there's no way that our discussion can cover off every eventuality, so let's make sure we understand the guiding principles you believe should be applied;
- 6) After debating Bill 109, the legislature passed Motion 542. (Read highlights)
"Gaps" in current legislation (employment standards / safety / education);
- 7) Bill 109 as discussion guide: has everybody read? Everybody have a copy?
- 8) Bill 109 highlights:
 - a. Minimum age to work
 - b. Minimum ages for types of work
 - c. Hours and times of work
 - d. Ages and hours for entertainment industry

Keep in mind potential benefits and concerns for kids working

Minimum working age of 12:

Feelings?

Exceptions?

Children as supervisors?

Occupation Restrictions?

What about task restrictions?

What about operating equipment?

4.1 (b) the employment is not or is not likely to be injurious to the life, health, education or welfare of the adolescent – how would they know? (refer to young worker fatality statistics)

Time Restrictions?

Maximum number of hours on a school day?

Maximum number of hours on a non-school day?

What about maximum number of hours per week? (under Bill 109, a 12 year old could work up to 26 hours during a normal school week)

Age restrictions for late /early hours?

Exemption for Immediate Family Members?

Occupations?

Tasks?

Hours?