

MOTION 542

THAT this house urges the Government of Yukon to request the Employment Standards Board, in conjunction with the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to:

- 1) conduct a thorough review and assessment of the current situation involving employment of children and young people in the Yukon workforce to ensure their protection from hazardous environments, substances and occupations;
- 2) identify gaps in current employment standards, occupational health and safety, and education legislation in Yukon governing the employment of children and young people, by conducting consultations with parents, employers, youth and labour organizations, using Bill No. 109, Young Worker Protection Act, as a discussion document; and
- 3) present a report on their findings to the Yukon Legislative Assembly within the first 10 days of the next sitting.