

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Board of Directors Meeting

Date: February 15, 2004

Location: Yellowknife, NWT



Resolution #: No Number
Resolution Title: Health Legislative Renewal

Moved by: Nellie Cournoyea
Seconded by: Pita Aatami

Onalee Randell provided the verbal briefing on the health legislative renewal.

Onalee advised the members that Health Canada has prepared a draft legislation proposal which will update current health protections legislation including: The Food and Drug Act, The Quarantine Act, The Hazardous Products Act, and the Radiation Emitting Devices Act as well as addressing significant gaps in current health legislation relating to health information and surveillance.

It was noted that Health Canada will be completing public information and electronic consultations with Canadians in order to obtain input prior to a cabinet submission in November 2004. The National Inuit Committee on Health has identified some areas that may be of specific interest to Inuit and has recommended that Inuit positions related to this legislation would be important however as there has been no commitment for resources to complete this activity.

ITK was directed to undertake a legal review of the proposed health protections legislation and to advocate for funding for this activity.

In Favor: All
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated: