



**YUKON  
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OF LABOUR**

**NEWS RELEASE**

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For immediate release:

**YFL applauds vote in House of Commons on bill C 257**

The Yukon Federation of Labour said today that labour across Canada has achieved a great victory in the passing of the antiscab legislation which occurred on Oct 26, 2006.

“This is a great victory for labour and for working families,” said Alex Furlong, President of YFL “When MPs from all 4 parties stand together and vote for this legislation at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, it bodes very well for working families”.

Furlong, who was in the gallery when the vote was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, further states “This legislation if approved will help create a more tranquil labour relations climate across Canada especially here in the north”. Furlong also thanks our own MP who rose in favour of this legislation. “While Larry and I see things differently at times, I do recognize his vote for working families”.

The second reading vote was 167 in favour and 101 opposed.

Furlong concludes by stating that “I will work with other labour leaders across Canada to ensure that this legislation makes it through the committee stage and back to the House of Commons for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading before the end of the year”.

The Yukon Federation of Labour, labour`s voice in the Yukon, represents 4,000 members and is a charter member of the Canadian Labour Congress which represents 3.2 million workers in Canada.

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