

MOTION

No. 13

Use of Cosmetic Pesticides

Cynthia Dunsford gives notice that tomorrow she will move, seconded by Buck Watts, the following Motion:

WHEREAS there is growing concern regarding the health effects of pesticide use on our population, particularly on our children;

AND WHEREAS a recent public petition signed by 4200 Islanders against the use of cosmetic lawn pesticides certainly warrants further review and assessment, with the potential of a province-wide ban;

AND WHEREAS the City of Charlottetown has already requested the right to have the legal authority to ban cosmetic pesticides;

AND WHEREAS different municipal regulatory regimes will create confusion and added challenges around the enforcement of regulations;

AND WHEREAS other cities and towns across Canada have also received similar representations of concern on this identical issue, albeit in a less formal manner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly give the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Environment a mandate to fully review the implementation and potential impacts of a province-wide ban on the use of cosmetic lawn pesticides.

Signed by: Cynthia Dunsford

Signed by: Buck Watts

24 October 2007

11:51 a.m.