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ON NOVEMBER 23RD THE PEOPLES LAW SCHOOL AND THE SOCIAL PLANNING AND REVIEW COUNCIL OF B.C. COSPONSORED A CONFERENCE ON THE PROPOSED CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.

APPROXIMATELY 90 CONCERNED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PROVINCE-WIDE COMMUNITY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED.

FOUR RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED AT THE CONFERENCE AND THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1. PRESENTLY PROPOSED CHARTER IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. 2. EXTENTION OF SIX MONTHS REQUIRED TO ENABLE US TO STUDY THE CHARTER AND MAKE PROPOSALS. 3. A MORE DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE MUST BE DEVISED TO ARRIVE AT CHARTER. 4. AT THE VERY LEAST THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MUST TRAVEL THROUGHOUT CANADA.

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