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### **Yukon Labour Congratulates Premiere Fentie for saying NO to TILMA!**

Alex Furlong, president of the Yukon Federation of Labour is pleased the Yukon Government has declined to join Alberta and British Columbia in ratifying the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement.

"We are very pleased that Mr. Fentie has elected to continue operating under the Agreement on Internal Trade", says Furlong.

The Yukon Territorial Government has joined the growing number of provinces saying NO to the TILMA agreement. Saskatchewan has now rejected the TILMA twice. The deal signed between Alberta and BC is due to come fully into effect April 1, 2009.

"Saying NO to the TILMA was the right decision for Yukoners and the Yukon economy" Furlong states, adding "the internal review process YTG has pursued over the last year has shown what we have stated all along...TILMA is a bad deal!"

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