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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	75
COUNCIL MEETING	88/11/28

RE: LETTER FROM THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON, VERNON B.C., V1T 5E6
BILL 60 - MUNICIPAL AMENDMENT ACT

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Municipal Solicitor be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER NOVEMBER 22, 1988
FROM: MUNICIPAL SOLICITOR
SUBJECT: BILL 60 AND VOTING RIGHTS ON THE G.V.R.D.
PURPOSE: To reply to Council's question with respect to
the effect of Bill 60 on voting rights on the
G.V.R.D. Board

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this report be received for information purposes.


R E P O R T

Bill 60, which received First Reading in the Legislative Assembly on June 28, 1988, proposes a comprehensive revision of Part 24 of the Municipal Act concerning regional districts.

Under the present Act each member municipality is given a voting strength that reflects its population. Section 781 of Bill 60 changes the voting system so that each municipality has one vote on all resolutions and bylaws except those that deal with the administration and operation of "local or extended services". In the latter situation the old weighted system would still apply.

The G.V.R.D. has been exempted from the new voting regulations. The old system of weighting the voting rights to reflect population will continue to apply to decisions taken by the G.V.R.D. Board.

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Patricia W. Fliieger
Municipal Solicitor

c.c. Director Administrative & Community Services
Director Planning & Building Inspection
Municipal Clerk