



International
LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION

November 22, 2011

LOCAL 500 BULLETIN

FOUR (4)

NOTICES OF MOTION

**to amend the Local 500 Constitution
and Bylaws as follows:**

Constitution

ARTICLE V, D. ELECTIONS SECTION 5:

by adding "Despatchers" after Officers so that it would read: "No member may be a candidate for more than one (1) Local Office. An Office Holder (three titled Officers, Despatchers and Business Agents) who wish to be a candidate for another Local Office shall resign from the Office and make it known prior to nominations opening."

Bylaws

ARTICLE II ELECTIONS ACT (1965) SECTION 2(B) ELECTIONS:

by adding "Despatchers" after Business Agents and before Trustees so that it would read: "Each qualified member of the Local shall be entitled to vote for the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Business Agents, Despatchers, Trustees and twenty (20) rank and file Executive Members and the I.L.W.U. Canada/Longshore Contract Board Members."

Bylaws

ARTICLE IV DUES, ARREARS, BAD STANDING:

to add a new Section 6 that would read: "Any person electing to collect their Industry Pension shall be struck from strength. He/She shall forfeit all the rights associated with membership in the Local." Old Sections 6 and 7 to be renumbered 7 and 8.

Constitution

ARTICLE V, C. VACANCIES & RECALL, SECTION 4:

to remove "Business Agent" from the current clause so that it would read, "Vacancies in the Office of Vice President, Secretary Treasurer or Despatcher shall be filled for the unexpired term by a standing vote of the next General Meeting."

**SECOND & FINAL READING AT THE
JANUARY 18, 2012 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Officers and Executive
ILWU Local 500