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Battle for Caucus Funding October 16, 2008

Politics makes for strange bedfellows. The latest battle over funding for caucus activities has the NDP siding with the Liberals. But government believes the accusations to be unfounded. Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones is miffed that the House of Assembly Management Commission went against a recommendation from an outside consultant to increase the base funding for the Opposition. She says it's politics at its worst. Education Minister Joan Burke, who sits on the commission, disagrees. She says the same base funding needs to be equal for each caucus. NDP Leader Lorraine Michael, on VOCM Night Line with Linda Swain, agreed with Jones that the resources allocated at yesterday's session will leave the opposition without enough resources.

