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The Honourable Bill Morneau, M.P. Minister of Finance House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6

Dear Minister,

I am writing on behalf of the National Pensioners Federation. Seniors know that the Defined Benefit Pension Plan payments which they are collecting have been earned through their personal deferral of wages throughout their working lives. We believe that the Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985, should not be changed to disadvantage current or future retirees. We believe that that is exactly what Bill C-27 will do. The reaction to the pension legislation changes in New Brunswick demonstrates that seniors do not support this direction. Bill C-27 is a contradiction to the commitments made during the election campaign. It removes the financial security that seniors need especially after leaving the workforce where they had some ability to increase their earnings and improve their standard of living. We respectfully request that you abandon Bill C-27 .

National Pensioners Federation is a national, non partisan, non sectarian organization of 350 seniors chapters, clubs, groups, organizations and individual supporters across Canada with a collective membership of 1,000,000 seniors and retirees devoted entirely to the welfare and best interests of ageing Canadians.

Regards,

Herb John,

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