

Resolutions 2015

INCREASE PER-PERSON SUBSIDY

Policy:

That the NPF support the provincial government of British Columbia in its quest to have the federal government increase the per-person subsidy substantially and urge the federal government to enter into meaningful discussions with the B.C. government on this issue.

Number:

35

Section:

Pensions

TAX REMITS AND OAS AND GIS

Policy:

That the NPF urge the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) to attach a very visible notice to the Old Age Security (OAS) T4A form stating very clearly the necessity to file an income tax return to be eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and other eligibility requirements for the GIS benefit and that GIS recipients receive a notice informing them of their right to also apply for provincial or territorial benefits.

Number:

27

Section:

Pensions

SENIORS FIRST AS SECURE CREDITORS

Policy:

That the NPF urge governments to enact legislation to put workers and seniors first as secure creditors when a company wind-up or bankruptcy occurs.

Number:

38

Section:

Pensions

CPI ASSESSMENT

Policy:

That the NPF call upon all levels of government, the Department of Labour, and Statistics Canada to take a hard look at the “fixed basket of commodities” used to determine the

Consumer Price Index and to use more realistic goods and service items to come up with a Consumer Price Index which is fairer to all persons and that cost of living increases be a true reflection of price increases.

Number:

30

Section:

Pensions

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT 2000

Policy:

That the NPF call upon the federal and provincial Ministers of Labour and the federal and provincial governments to work together to amend the Employment Standards Act 2000 and its regulations to protect employees in situations where a new owner has taken over a company.

Number:

29

Section:

Pensions

ELIMINATE SENIORS LIVING IN POVERTY

Policy:

That the NPF strongly ask that the federal government double the Canada Pension Plan retirement, change the plan to raise eligibility for Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement, as well as enhance these benefits in order to keep Canadian seniors out of poverty.

Number:

37

Section:

Pensions

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION FOR HOME-OWNERS

Policy:

That the NPF urge the federal government of Canada to amend the housing laws so that fair and equitable compensation is provided to manufactured home owners who are required to leave their home as a result of the sale or development of property.

Number:

6

Section:
Environment

UNIVERSAL PROGRAMME OF HOME SUPPORT AND HOME CARE

Policy:
That the NPF support a Universal Programme of Home Support and Home Care based on need, available seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day, for seniors and that this policy should become part of any election platform and further that the NPF urge the federal government to make implementation of this policy a priority.

Number:
45
Section:
Health

SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR THE CFIA

Policy:
That the NPF urge Agriculture Canada to require the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) to give Canadians assurance that they are receiving meat products which have passed through a federal inspection programme that is equal or superior to that given to meat products destined for the United States of America or elsewhere.

Number:
41
Section:
Health

SAFETY INFORMATION FOR THE CANADIAN CONSUMER

Policy:
That the NPF contact Health Canada and the Canadian government to ensure that they adhere to their own stated principles to ensure steps are taken to provide Canadian consumers with more timely and transparent information regarding the safety of imported medicines and that the government of Canada enact legislation to give it the authority to demand recalls and/or to ban the sale of medicines that might potentially be harmful to consumers.

Number:
43
Section:
Health

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Policy:

That the NPF strongly urge that all local, provincial, territorial, and federal health authorities (including medical and dental colleges) endorse and support the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology's ongoing research and education in the public interests.

Number:

44

Section:

Health

RE-INSTATE THE CANADA HEALTH COUNCIL

Policy:

That the NPF urge the federal government to reinstate the Canada Health Council to continue to monitor and implement a Canada Health Accord.

Number:

47

Section:

Health

PUBLIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT LONG-TERM CARE

Policy:

That the NPF support universal and fair access to public not-for-profit long term care and work with other seniors' organizations to achieve this.

Number:

28

Section:

Health

OPPOSING THE TPP

Policy:

That the NPF communicate our opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership which would make more costly a Canadian Pharmacare programme and that we call upon the federal government to discontinue the discussion on all parts of the Trans-Pacific Partnership immediately.

Number:

48

Section:

Health

IMPARTIALITY OF THE CFIA

Policy:

That the federal government recognize the need to have qualified federal meat inspectors routinely and consistently carry out inspections to ensure that there is an impartial buffer between the meat product processor and the consumer, thereby giving emphasis to food health safety as opposed to a potential profit motive.

Number:

42

Section:

Health

ENSURING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Policy:

That the NPF demand that the federal government provide improved measures to fully ensure a healthy environment for all present and future Canadians.

Number:

49

Section:

Health

LONG-TERM CARE

Policy:

That the NPF lobby all levels of government to achieve adequate long term care for seniors and work with other organizations to achieve this objective.

Number:

9

Section:

Health

10 YEAR HEALTH ACCORD

Policy:

That the federal government work with the provinces and territories on a new 10-year Health Accord that includes stable, predictable, and long-term funding that grows at least 6% per year.

Number:

46

Section:

Health

SUPPORT FOR THE “TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION REPORT”

Policy:

That the NPF go on record as supporting the general principles in the “Truth and Reconciliation Report” and urge our federal government to take action on the recommendations contained in that report.

Number:

38

Section:

Transportation

NATIONAL JOBS STRATEGY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Policy:

That the NPF urge the federal government to deliver a National Jobs Strategy to deal with unemployment and underemployment amongst Canada’s young workers with deliberate labour market action plans that will allow young people to find full-time, meaningful work.

Number:

44

Section:

Transportation

DEMOCRATIC REFORM TO OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Policy:

That the NPF encourage all members to endorse electoral reform and bring democratic reform to our electoral system.

Number:

42

Section:

Transportation

TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

Policy:

That the NPF urge all levels of government to take all possible action to transition our economy to run on clean, renewable energy and that a “just transition” be offered to all workers whose jobs are affected by this transition.

Number:

13

Section:
Income and Taxation

TAX-FREE HYDRO BILLS

Policy:
That the NPF urge governments to eliminate the sales tax on hydro bills for seniors.

Number:
36

Section:
Pensions

REDUCE CROSS-BOARDER EXEMPTIONS

Policy:
That the NPF request the federal Minister of Finance to urge that the cross-border tax exemptions be reduced to encourage Canadians to shop at home.

Number:
32

Section:
Pensions

KEEP MANUFACTURING IN CANADA

Policy:
That the NPF call upon all levels of government to work together to maintain our existing manufacturing base and to put incentives in place to encourage business to remain in Canada.

Number:
31

Section:
Pensions

INVESTING IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Policy:
That the NPF call upon all levels of government to work together to create good full-time jobs by investing now in public infrastructure.

Number:
33

Section:
Pensions

REPEAL BILL C-51

Policy:

.That the NPF demand that the federal government repeal Bill C-51 immediately.

Number:

39

Section:

Transportation

THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF SOIL AND LAND REGENERATION

Policy:

That the NPF urge support for local and organic farmers and education for all levels of government regarding the critical issue of soil and land regeneration.

Number:

40

Section:

Transportation

VETERANS' DISABILITY APPLICATIONS

Policy:

That the NPF ask the federal government to increase the number of trained direct-service employees to more effectively deal with veterans' disability applications and in a more timely manner.

Number:

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Section:

Transportation