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Demand the Government Modernize the Canada Labour Code & Protect Your Pension

The Federal Government needs to take Ontario's lead!

Recently Ontario announced changes to the Ontario Labour Code, including a \$15 minimum wage, vacation improvements, emergency care leaves and restrictions on employers requesting sick notes. Alberta also recently passed legislation updating labour laws and making it easier to unionize. Now it's time for the Federal government to step up to make changes to make it **easier for workers to balance work, family and financial responsibilities**. Let's drag the Federal Government into the present, write to your MP and **demand they modernize the Canada Labour Code too!** Check out the [Ontario Workplace Review Recommendations](#) and [proposed changes](#) on the Ontario Ministry of Labour at <https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/>

And while you're on your type writer....

....Defend your Pensions!!!

Express **concern with Bill C-27**, introduced in Parliament in October 2016. It would allow Crown corporations and federally-regulated employers to push employees to surrender defined benefit pensions in favour of target benefit plans. In tough times, target benefits can be reduced, providing less retirement security for its members – bad news for seniors, and our economy.

In 2015, Prime Minister Trudeau promised Federal Retirees that defined benefit pensions “which have already been paid for by employees and pensioners, should not be retroactively changed into [target benefit plans]”. But Bill C-27 would permit exactly that.

We believe you should **act to protect the retirement income security** that's already been earned by us and millions of other Canadians in defined benefit plans, and reconsider the provisions in Bill C-27 that would allow retroactive pension

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changes. Prime Minister Trudeau should **honour his promise** and continue efforts to build better retirement income security for Canadians. Read more at www.cupe.ca

Click the link below to find your MP and write to them now!!!

<https://lop.parl.ca/ParlInfo/Compilations/HouseOfCommons/MemberByPostalCode.aspx?Menu=HOC>

Celebrate our success!

Bill C-4, which repeals two widely condemned aspects of the Harper government's anti-union agenda, was passed in the Senate Wednesday and will shortly become law. The Canadian Union of Public Employees congratulates the tireless efforts of the many activists, unions and organizations across Canada who have been **fighting back against these direct attempts** to weaken the labour movement and the rights of workers since 2012. Specifically, Bill C-4 repeals two Conservative private members' bills from the previous Parliament, Bills C-377 and C-525. Read more at www.cupe.ca.

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