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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT:

CONVENTION 2018 -or- EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MARCH 12, 2019

General resolutions - Adopted at convention

Emergency 2

THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, Canadian Labour Congress, affiliates, women's, Indigenous, environmental, social justice and other community groups to develop a campaign of mobilizations, demonstrations and non-violent civil disobedience between now and the next federal election to protest the unconstitutional legislation (*Bill C-89*) and assist in efforts to regain the right to free collective bargaining and the right to strike.

14 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL, in conjunction with the Canadian Labour Congress, encourage affiliates to develop and share collective agreement language that protects members from job loss due to automation and technology change.

17

THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Labour Congress to call on the provincial and federal governments to enact legislation that increases protections and support for workers in precarious work.

19

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the BC government to:

- end the BC Employment Standards Self-Help Kits;
- re-hire and train Industrial Relations Officers and Employment Standards Branch staff capable of helping unorganized workers;
- re-open Employment Standards Area Branch Offices; and
- allow for third-party advocacy that protects the privacy of victimized workers by focusing on the practices of employers, not individual employees.

21 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL consider increased financial support and maintain ongoing in-kind support to the operation of BC Federation of Retired Union Members, and encourage affiliates to support BC FORUM.

27 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, lobby the provincial and federal governments to develop and implement a universal prescription drug coverage plan by 2020.

51

THE FEDERATION WILL support the application and expansion of the Community Benefits Agreement on publicly-funded infrastructure projects.

53 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL support UBCP/ACTRA's call to the government of British Columbia to expand the enhanced tax credit rebate programs for the BC film industry to include a gender and inclusivity enhancement to develop a more representative workforce.

57A Composite resolution to cover 57, 58 and 59

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, call upon both the provincial and federal governments to:

- negotiate a new softwood lumber deal that benefits Canadians and ensures BC lumber producers have at least as fair access to the United States market as third country importers;
- consult with stakeholders, including unions that represent forest sector workers;
- mitigate the impact of imposed duties through federal loan guarantees;
- focus federal assistance on workers and communities;
- ensure repayment of duties are invested back into local economies;
- diversify the forest industry economic base by transitioning from exporting raw logs to the development of secondary manufacturing; and
- reintroduce the appurtenancy clause in forest legislation to ensure that locallyharvested timber is milled in or near the community from which it is harvested.

70

THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) to lobby the federal government to properly pay federal public sector workers immediately.

140

THE FEDERATION WILL call upon its affiliates, community, political, and business leaders to continue to work together to help stamp out hate, fascist ideology including neo-Nazism, discrimination, and oppression here in Canada; and

THE FEDERATION WILL further ensure that our work promotes an inclusive labour movement, representative of the diverse working class which it represents; participate in activities that demonstrate our condemnation of acts of hatred in our communities; and act to ensure that organizations representing the targeted demographics within our society are included in the strategizing and planning.

General resolutions - Adopted at 2019 Executive Council meeting

Emergency 1

THE FEDERATION WILL write to the Philippine government condemning the massacre of the "Sagay 9" and call for an independent and thorough investigation; and

THE FEDERATION WILL send a letter of support to the National Federation of Sugar Workers as they continue to seek justice and genuine agrarian reform; and

THE FEDERATION WILL write to the Canadian government to stop funding and cooperation with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police and other groups who have been linked with human rights violations.

6

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the Canadian Labour Congress, lobby the BC government and federal government to ensure that the Columbia River Treaty is negotiated in the best interest of ALL of the citizens of BC, and lobby points should include, at minimum, the following:

- inclusion of First Nations at the negotiation table; and
- co-management of all dams in the treaty, including the Libby dam currently under management of the US Army Corp of Engineers; and
- inclusion of the Grand Coulee and Chief Joseph dams into the treaty and ensure the United States provide for salmon passages beyond them; and
- ecological function included to same level as flood control and power generation; and
- no adjustment of water flow to the United States without the above point.

7 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL support clean energy projects and initiatives; support energy alternatives that do not further climate change, therefore considering developing countries and their economies; lobby against further exploitation of fossil-fuel-based energy; lobby for the development of clean energy alternatives; and

THE FEDERATION WILL, with its affiliated unions, strive in all aspects of their business to be environmentally responsible.

8

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the Canadian Labour Congress, demand that both the federal and provincial governments develop plans to mitigate potential damage resulting from climate change and develop a comprehensive plan to transition from carbon-based infrastructure into green technology.

10

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, endorse and assist with the campaign to adopt federal Bill C-352, "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 and provide for the development of a national strategy for abandoned vessels," which would fix vessel registration, pilot a vessel turn-in program, create good green jobs by supporting local marine salvage businesses and vessel recycling, and make the coast guard responsible for directing the removal of abandoned vessels.

13 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL support affiliates to raise awareness about the diverse bargaining histories and structures represented within the Federation.

16

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to support guaranteed paid hours as part of regularization for all community health workers.

20 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the Canadian Labour Congress, lobby the provincial and federal governments to increase Parental Leave Benefits from the current maximum of 35 weeks at 55% allowed of the claimant's average weekly insurable earnings to 61 weeks at 55%.

22 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL explore new technologies and communication methods to improve meeting capacity, enable attendees' participation and ensure effective communications.

26 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to:

- replace Medical Services Plan revenue with a combination of personal and business taxes (excluding not-for-profits who cannot afford a non-funded Health Tax liability) ensuring a fairer form of income generation;
- eliminate the remaining 50% of the premiums in the 2019/2020 budget; and
- redirect any savings to programs that address the social determinants of health.

28A Composite resolution to cover 28 and 33

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government and the Ministry of Health to enhance health care services for seniors in BC, with specific focus on:

- funding for more seniors housing options;
- recruitment of doctors to rural communities;
- increased funding for recreational programs;
- review programs and delivery models on Meals on Wheels, and equivalent programs, with a view to lowering costs; and

• require home and long-term care providers to provide the full range of health science professional services, and ensure they are publicly-funded and publicly-delivered.

29

THE FEDERATION WILL urge affiliates and their members to continue to provide the financial and campaign support needed for the BC Health Coalition intervenor group to protect our public health care system by fighting Brian Day's constitutional challenge of BC's Medicare legislation.

30

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the BC government to include dental care in the basket of medically necessary services covered by BC's Medical Services Plan; and

THE FEDERATION WILL urge the Canadian Labour Congress to lobby the federal government to create and help fund a national dental care plan as part of Canada's Medicare program.

31

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to enact "whistleblower" legislation that will compel the health authorities to respond to, and be accountable for, deficits in care/systems, allowing members to be free to report and publicly advocate for patient care and worker health and safety without intimidation and/or threat to their employment.

32

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to make the health authorities/affiliates/agencies increase the 15-minute client service provided by community health workers to a minimum of 30 minutes.

34

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to:

- expand mental health services for children and youth; and
- increase funding specifically for early years mental health services, to include the hiring of clinicians with expertise working with very young children and their families.

35

THE FEDERATION WILL fully support the BC government's proposed class action lawsuit against drug manufacturers, as announced by Attorney General David Eby on August 29, 2018.

36 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to provide funding specific to mental health/addictions services outside of the integrated services model; and

THE FEDERATION WILL work with affiliates to create public awareness about the impacts of lack of services for people living in poverty, with mental health/addictions issues, to bring public awareness to the mental health/addictions services that are needed in rural areas; and

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to provide more localized services in the rural areas.

37

THE FEDERATION WILL, through the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), pressure the Colombian government to recognize and engage with Colombian civil society wishing to participate in the implementation of peace accords by creating critical spaces for democratic participation; and

THE FEDERATION WILL, through the CLC, pressure the Colombian government to address the continued presence and violent activities of right-wing paramilitaries and other illegal armed actors, and dismantle these structures and their connections to powerful political and economic actors in the country.

38

THE FEDERATION WILL, through the Canadian Labour Congress, aggressively lobby the provincial and federal governments to apply pressure to companies, i.e., Gildan, Hanes, etc., with Maquila factories in Central America to uphold occupational health and safety standards and laws and labour rights laws; and

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to support CoDevelopment Canada's work with Maquila factory workers and work together to apply international pressure.

40

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, continue to condemn the oppression of labour and human rights activists by the Iranian government.

41

THE FEDERATION WILL condemn the attacks and imprisonment of Lula da Silva and call for his immediate release; and will sign on to the #StandWithLula campaign (standwithlula.org) which currently has nearly 40,000 signatories including the International Trade Union Confederation.

42

THE FEDERATION WILL, through the Canadian Labour Congress, recognize the urgency of world peace by encouraging labour councils and affiliated unions to participate in local and regional anti-war activities and movements such as chapters of the Canadian Peace Congress and other groups which promote discussion, education, and political actions with the goal of ending the threat of war and militarism.

44 THE FEDERATION WILL:

- express solidarity with the Palestinian peoples' demands for the right to return to their homes and property, ending military occupation and colonization, and full equality;
- support campaigns pressuring Israel to end the occupation, and dismantle the illegal settlements and the apartheid wall, including supporting the Canadian Labour Congress' (CLC's) position for a ban on goods produced in illegal settlements; and
- work with the CLC to call on the Canadian government to exert pressure on Israel to end the violence against unarmed protesters.

45

THE FEDERATION WILL support, and encourage the Canadian Labour Congress to support, the international movement for peace and justice in the Middle East.

50 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage all of its affiliates to not use or support the use of self-checkouts.

54

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, write to the federal minister responsible to oppose any potential for privatization of Canadian airports, ports, or other systems governed by the *Canadian Transportation Act* that is under review.

55 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the Canadian Labour Congress, reach out to the BC government as well as the federal government to hold semi-annual meetings, with the purpose to explore how the BC building trades affiliates can assist with cleaning up the underground economy in the construction industry and review joint progress in that purpose, thereby giving legitimate construction contractors, and their legitimate employee workforce an even playing field in which to bid and work.

56

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, support a campaign to protect and grow domestic manufacturing by:

- lobbying governments to ensure infrastructure programs contain "Buy Canadian" provisions, including economic and environmental impacts of domestic versus overseas procurement; and
- urging the federal government to continue to amend trade laws to:
 - o permit complaints launched by workers and their unions;
 - consider labour rights and environmental impacts;

- impose immediate penalties;
- o improve and enforce the *Investment Canada Act*; and
- encourage provincial and federal governments to maintain reliable, affordable access to energy.

61

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the BC government to add all remaining work on the Site C Clean Energy Project to the Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) reached with the Allied Infrastructure and Related Construction Council; and

THE FEDERATION WILL provide information about Community Benefits Agreements (CBAs) to all affiliate unions and labour councils.

62

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage and assist affiliates in building high-participation unions.

63A Composite resolution to cover 63, 64 and 65

THE FEDERATION WILL condemn and take action against the raiding of affiliated unions, coordinate efforts among affiliates to oppose raiding, and stand in full solidarity with any affiliate that is a target of raiding.

67 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, lobby the provincial and federal governments to develop a national strategy to support workers who need to take leave from their employment to provide caregiving duties, including:

- enhanced employment standards to protect workers with caregiving commitments;
- programs to better protect workers' employment and incomes upon return from leave;
- programs to mitigate the costs to an employer when an employee must take leave to provide caregiving duties; and
- increased investment in public home care, family and childcare services, nursing care, and supportive services to support workers with children or elderly, ill and disabled family members.

68

THE FEDERATION WILL advocate for the reinstatement of sufficient provincial government funding for services provided by the Legal Services Society to meet the needs of British Columbians.

69

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the BC government and the Auditor General of BC to discover and disclose the true cost of outsourcing government information management/information technology jobs.

71

THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the provincial government, and regional districts of the province, vastly improve the public transit services available across BC and eliminate the user fees associated with public transit use, and will expand the transit system in order to replace the service once delivered by corporations like Greyhound.

72

THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association, Canadian Labour Congress, and community groups to support the efforts to expand Canada's postal service to include public banking, services for seniors, and climate action. Our post offices can lead the transition to a strong green economy that works for workers, as outlined in the CUPW Delivering Community Power campaign.

73

THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Labour Congress to pressure the federal government to create permanent, long-term funding to better staff and provide more resources to the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) and to Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

74 to cover 75

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to return all previous agencies or privatized employers back into the public service that were devolved from government such as our highway maintenance, Family Maintenance Enforcement Program, etc.

Apprenticeship & Skills Training Working Group - Adopted at convention

1 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby with every effort the BC government and the minister responsible for trades training, that a new component known as "asbestos awareness" be added to the first-year educational component for all construction-related apprenticeships, helping workers develop the knowledge of this deadly dust and material, so they can experience a healthier and safer workplace.

3 to cover 2

THE FEDERATION WILL call on the government to immediately pass legislation to reinstate compulsory trades certification; implement a system to monitor and enforce that only certified journeypersons and registered apprentices perform work in these compulsory trades; and institute a system of financial incentives to encourage more employers to invest in training.

4 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to remain active on apprenticeship issues and demand the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training increase the provincial operating grant for trades training and direct the Industry Training Authority of BC to provide more funding to the K-12 system, public post-secondary institutions and union training providers for resources, including up-to-date technology.

Climate Change Working Group - Adopted at convention

11 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to finish developing and implement regulations pertaining to the *Water Sustainability Act* in a timely fashion and provide the resources to collect appropriate water-related data to make evidence-based policy decisions; and

THE FEDERATION WILL work with its affiliates and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), to lobby the federal government to update water protection laws in ways that affirm the public interest, rather than private or corporate interests, as the highest priority in water management; and

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the CLC, demand that the federal and provincial governments develop long-term plans to clean up polluted or contaminated water.

12

THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, lobby the provincial and federal governments to create and implement a world-leading and effective marine and land bitumen spill response that holds industry accountable to the residents of British Columbia.

Community and Social Action Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

77 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the BC government to expand the mandate of BC Housing to include building housing units on an ongoing basis and selling them to low- and middle-income British Columbian residents.

78A Composite resolution to cover 78, 79 and 85

THE FEDERATION WILL support the provincial government's 30-point plan for housing affordability; and

THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Labour Congress and community organizations to specifically demand that all levels of government work together and provide ongoing funding to address the lack of affordable housing by:

- replenishing rental stock;
- requiring new developments to include designated rental units;
- increasing the supply of social housing, supportive housing, assisted living and housing for people fleeing violence and the health and social services required to support vulnerable populations;
- increasing the supply of co-op housing;
- exploring the development of land trusts; and

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to take additional actions as outlined in the Affordable BC plan and promote the plan with affiliates and the public; and

THE FEDERATION WILL explore the ways that the labour movement and its members can fund co-op housing and/or develop land trusts to increase the supply of affordable housing.

80 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL strongly encourage the provincial government to include an affordable housing strategy as part of a sustainable poverty reduction program with input from those community groups that are on the frontline.

82

THE FEDERATION WILL launch a campaign and lobby the provincial and municipal governments to implement a living wage across BC; and

THE FEDERATION WILL do an annual review on the progress of said campaign and report back to the bi-ennial convention.

83

THE FEDERATION WILL become a member of the Union Protein Project, providing an appropriate level of additional annual funding to support both protein purchases and administration.

84 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the Canadian Labour Congress, demand that the provincial and federal governments adopt a housing-first policy and commence construction of low-cost housing in sufficient numbers so that homelessness will be eliminated in BC and subsequently all of Canada.

Constitution and Structure Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

86

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 5, Section 2, Officers as follows:

"Each Executive Officer shall be a member in good standing of an affiliated organization."

87

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 9, Section 12(b)(i), Executive Council as follows:

"When an election by the Executive Council is required to fill a vacancy in the office of President or Secretary-Treasurer during the term of office, a weighted vote shall be conducted."

88

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 4, Section 4(b), Conventions as follows:

"The average per capita tax payment of the previous twenty-four (24) months prior to the issuing of the Convention Call shall determine the basis of representation."

89 THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 9, Section 7, Executive Council as follows:

"The decision of the Executive Officers, or of the Executive Council, or any sub-committee thereof, may be effected by a letter or electronic communication and, in that event, a decision of a majority of the members of the Executive Officers, or of the Executive Council, shall be the decision of the sub-committee."

90

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 2, Section 1.9 of the Constitution to read:

"To protect the labour movement from all corrupt influences from the undermining effects of any agencies which are opposed to the basic principles of democracy and free and democratic unionism; and to strongly support affiliates against raiding."

92

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 5, Section 3(a), Officers as follows:

"The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall, upon election, come forward to the Convention platform and clearly affirm the following lines to the assembled delegates:"

93

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 10, Section 1(a), Election and Designation of Executive Officers and Executive Council as follows:

"The President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Executive Council members representing Labour Councils shall be elected at the Constitutional Convention by majority vote. Such election shall take place on the second last day of the Convention, unless otherwise determined by the Convention."

95

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 4, Section 12(b), Conventions as follows:

"Any resolution to be accepted must be submitted in either electronic or paper format by the Executive Council or Executive Officers, or by an organization directly affiliated to the Federation, or by an affiliated organization as defined in Article 10, Section 3. Each resolution must be signed by the two presiding officers of the body submitting it. The signatures can be either digital for electronic resolutions or written for paper resolutions. A resolution shall not deal with more than one (1) subject, and shall refer to the action which is proposed. It shall contain no more than one hundred and fifty (150) words inclusive of the 'Because' and the 'Federation Will' portions, and exclusive of any wording quoted from the Federation's Constitution."

96

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 4, Section 7(b), Conventions as follows:

"Any organization which, at the opening date of the Convention, is in arrears to the Federation for per capita tax for three (3) months or more, or has not paid its share of the previous Convention's travel pool, shall not be entitled to recognition or representation in the Convention."

97

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 4, Section 5, Conventions as follows:

"Not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the opening of each regular Convention, and forty-five (45) days prior to any Special Convention, the Secretary-Treasurer shall furnish each affiliate with Convention credentials based on entitlement, such delegate registration must be confirmed by the appropriate affiliate officer. A delegate must be a member or representative of the local union, branch or lodge they represent at Convention. Two (2) or more local unions, branches or lodges may combine to send a delegate. No credentials shall be accepted later than fifteen (15) days prior to the opening date of a regular Convention, and ten (10) calendar days prior to a Special Convention. Conventions may permit seating of delegates upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee."

98 to cover 91

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 2, Section 1.4, Purpose as follows:

"To encourage all workers to share in the full benefits of union membership, especially those who identify with the equity seeking groups established in Article 9 Section 1(a)(iii), and any other worker who is covered by protected grounds in the BC Human Rights Code."

99 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 9, Section 1.2(iii), Executive Council as follows:

"Four (4) members of affiliates selected in accordance with Article 10, who shall each selfidentify and represent one (1) of the following groups of Federation members:

- 1. Workers of Colour
- 2. Indigenous peoples
- 3. People with Disabilities
- 4. LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) persons.
- a) Upon election, each of the four representatives shall be appointed to the Human Rights Standing Committee."

100

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 16, Section 2(a), Revenue by replacing the current Article 16, Section 2(a), with the following to reflect current practice:

"Each affiliated local union, branch or lodge shall pay, before the last day of each month for the preceding month, a per capita tax of eighty-five (.85¢) cents per member per month."

101

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 10, Section 7, Election and Designation of Executive Officers and Executive Council as follows:

"At its first meeting following each Constitutional Convention, the Executive Council shall receive a recommendation from the Young Workers' Committee and appoint the Young Workers' Committee member referred to in Article 9(a)(iv)."

102

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 11, Section 1, Trustees by adding a new Section 1(d) as follows:

"In the event both Alternate Trustee positions become vacant, the Executive Council shall elect new Alternate Trustees prior to Convention provided the individuals elected are members in good standing of an Affiliate, but not members of the Executive Council."

103

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 13, Section 2(a), Appointments as follows:

"When occasion arises and opportunity is afforded for the representation of Labour on Government Commissions or Boards, etc., through the medium of the Federation, the Executive Officers shall call upon the affiliated Labour Councils and affiliated Local Unions to nominate appointees thereto. The Executive Council shall elect the appointee from those nominated by the affiliates. Any such appointment shall be for a maximum of six (6) years from the date of appointment; however, such appointments may be extended."

104 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 13, Section 2(c), Appointments as follows:

"In between Executive Council meetings, the Executive Officers shall make the appointment and report the appointments to the Executive Council at the next available opportunity"; and

THE FEDERATION WILL renumber Article 13, Section 2 accordingly.

105

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 15, Section 1(b), Activities, by eliminating Section 1(b), Union Renewal Conference, in its entirety, and will renumber Article 15, Section 1 accordingly.

106

THE FEDERATION WILL amend Article 10, Section 1(c), Election and Designation of Executive Officers and Executive Council as follows:

"The nomination and election to offices in the Federation shall be conducted in the following order: President, Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Council members representing Labour Councils and Trustees-at-Large. The election of the Executive Council members from equity seeking groups shall take place in the appropriate caucus forums during Convention week."

Education Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

112

THE FEDERATION WILL support the granting of a tuition waiver to Indigenous students by all public British Columbia post-secondary institutions.

113 to cover 116

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the government to increase operating grants across the college and university system to fulfill post-secondary mandates.

114

THE FEDERATION WILL raise awareness about the inequity of funding to adult education in BC and advocate for social policy that values adult education and actively works to create accessible, appropriate and adequately-funded public education for all learners.

Education Standing Committee -Adopted at 2019 Executive Council meeting

107

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby government to develop a better process to appoint, orient and evaluate board members to college, institute and university boards of governors.

108

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage all affiliates to support and promote the Labour Studies Program at Simon Fraser University and share information on programs and available scholarships with union members and their families.

109

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the government to ensure that all early childhood education training takes place in public institutions.

110A Composite resolution to cover 110, 115 and 117

THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Labour Congress to call on the provincial and federal governments to enact legislation that will make each level and field of public education free and accessible to all and to forgive all student debt.

111

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to establish a consultative mechanism so that stakeholders may participate in the future direction of post-secondary education in BC.

146

THE FEDERATION WILL support UBCP/ACTRA's recommendation demanding the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training, Honourable Melanie Mark, require a sexual misconduct policy for institutions licensed by the Private Training Branch, and that the branch provide an officer for students to report complaints that have not been resolved through an institutions' sexual misconduct policy.

Human Rights Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

119

THE FEDERATION WILL support Indigenous Nations when they say "no" to corporate or government exploitation - especially when said institutions present their respective cases through the mask of "necessity for Canada."

120A Composite resoluton to cover 120 and 121

THE FEDERATION WILL, through the Canadian Labour Congress, lobby all levels of government to ensure that LGBTQI2S have access to mental wellness care that meets the unique needs of each individual; and

THE FEDERATION WILL write to provincial Minister of Health Adrian Dix calling for training for all health care workers on Trans care, LGBTQI2S issues and the aging-out program.

122 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage the provincial government to work closely with affiliates to fully and meaningfully implement Call to Action #57, as put forward by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, to provide education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations, and require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and antiracism, across the entire province over the next two years.

125

THE FEDERATION WILL:

- encourage affiliates to educate themselves, leaders and members within their own unions about the importance of hiring people with disabilities into meaningful work; and
- also encourage affiliates to hire people with disabilities within their own unions.

126

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the Canadian Labour Congress, apply pressure to all relevant levels of government to lift the Canada-United States Safe Third Country Agreement.

Human Rights Standing Committee - Adopted at 2019 Executive Council meeting

25A Composite resolution to cover 25 and 66

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to:

- provide timely assessment and improved early intervention services for children from birth to age six with special needs;
- provide necessary therapy for school-age children with special needs;

- ensure children with special needs have additional supports they require to be able to participate in childcare programs;
- review and update the Ministry of Children and Family Development Children and Youth with Special Needs criteria to allow children with disabilities access to needed services; and
- make changes to provincial income assistance to ensure parents of children with disabilities are able to access income assistance rates for persons with disabilities.

118 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL send a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau and the federal health minister Ginette Petitpas Taylor to fulfill the federal Liberal campaign promise to end the discriminatory blood ban that creates and reinforces a negative stigma surrounding men who have sex with men, misgenders trans women for the purposes of blood donation, and prevents potentially healthy donors from donating blood, and ensure all citizens are treated equally.

123

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to:

- increase affordable and accessible housing for persons with disabilities; and
- create legislation to ensure able-bodied people cannot rent accessible housing units intended for persons with physical disabilities.

124 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government, in consultation with workers with disabilities representatives, to legislate a British Columbians with Disabilities Act that establishes a clear, broad, inclusive definition of disability as well as mandatory and enforceable accessibility standards and that move us to a more accessible, inclusive society; and

THE FEDERATION WILL call upon the Canadian Labour Congress to consult with workers with disabilities representatives to lobby the Canadian government to pass a Canadians With Disabilities Act.

127 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL endorse the principle of access without fear of detention or deportation for all to vital public services, including health care, education, community and social services; and

THE FEDERATION WILL call upon all levels of government to honor this principle in the provision of any public services to provide access without fear.

144

THE FEDERATION WILL recognize December 17 as the International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers; and

THE FEDERATION WILL further begin a dialogue regarding sex work with a view to developing a policy that addresses questions of safety, de-criminalization, abolition, and related matters, and that the process include education, consideration by the BCFED committees, and consultation with community allies.

Occupational Health & Safety Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

130

THE FEDERATION WILL recommend that the BC government direct the Workers' Compensation Board to incorporate Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standard Z1003 in the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and provide the necessary occupational health and safety enforcement activities and safety resources to ensure that employers establish measures to:

- a) protect workers from psychological harm in the workplace; and
- b) promote psychological wellbeing.

131 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to undertake additional legislative amendments to the presumptive clauses of the Workers' Compensation Act in order to recognize the full scope of occupations impacted by trauma-related psychological injuries and provide access to long-term support through the Workers' Compensation Board.

133

THE FEDERATION WILL support UBCP/ACTRA and all affiliates by continuing to call on the provincial government to amend the Workers Compensation Act to impose a positive obligation on employers to prevent workplace violence, bullying, and harassment, including sexual harassment, and require employers to notify the Workers' Compensation Board when workplace violence and harassment incidents have occurred.

137 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to support the USW Stop the Killing - Enforce the Law campaign which demands the following initiatives be implemented:

- crown attorneys be educated, trained and directed to apply Westray amendments;
- dedicated prosecutors are given the responsibility for health and safety fatalities;
- police be educated, trained and directed to apply Westray amendments; and
- greater coordination among regulators, police and crowns to ensure enforcement. •

Occupational Health & Safety Standing Committee - Adopted at 2019 Executive Council meeting

128

THE FEDERATION WILL recommend that the BC government direct the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) to provide the necessary occupational health and safety enforcement activities and resources to ensure that all BC employers which operate commercial, occupational or

personal vehicles (or combinations thereof) establish effective health and safety control measures that meet or exceed the minimum requirements of the *Workers Compensation Act* and Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (OHSR) as they relate to occupational driving safety; and

THE FEDERATION WILL recommend that the WCB adopt the requirements set out in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Z.15 and integrate them into the OHSR.

129

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to discontinue the name of WorkSafeBC and restore the proper name Workers' Compensation Board.

132 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL support affiliates in advocating with relevant provincial ministries for regulations that set safer staff-to-client ratios to help prevent and respond more effectively to violence in community social service workplaces; and

THE FEDERATION WILL support affiliates in advocating for increased provincial funding to develop and deliver improved violence prevention and response training in BC community social service workplaces.

134 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL support and lobby for the occupational health and safety in mines to be removed from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, and placed under the authority of the Workers' Compensation Board with no loss of resources or staffing.

135 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to increase its efforts to promote processes and laws to address mental health challenges in the workplace as a result of workplace stress, bullying, harassment and violence.

136

THE FEDERATION WILL support zero tolerance in all call center abuse policies and support workers to disconnect from calls that are abusive with guarantees that they will not be disciplined; and

THE FEDERATION WILL support educational initiatives to train managers and supervisors on how to support staff who have suffered from abuse.

Political Action Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

138

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to support organizations that help strengthen democracy in BC, such as the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, the Broadbent Institute and the Tyee; and

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage and support affiliates to provide members with the tools and information to increase their political literacy, become better informed and make choices based on reliable information sources.

139

THE FEDERATION WILL:

- continue its support of the BC NDP to keep working class and labour issues a priority;
- advocate for a strategic planning and action process encouraging progressive organizations throughout BC to collaborate on a unifying and mutually-supportive, longterm agenda for change; and
- encourage affiliates and partners to demonstrate broad-based support for the progressive legislation and policy changes by government, and establish that any efforts to ignore commitments or reverse progressive change carries political risk.

141

THE FEDERATION WILL maintain a state of election readiness in case a provincial election is held before the scheduled date of October 16, 2021; and

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage affiliates to maintain a state of election readiness.

142

THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the BC government amend the *Local Government Act*, and all other relevant Acts, so that municipal and school board employees are not required to resign their employ if successful in their respective municipal and school board elections.

143

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to undertake ongoing political action education in order to educate activists on how to work in political campaigns; properly participate in all-candidates meetings by asking labour relevant questions; and educate their coworkers, friends, family and neighbours on the importance of electing labour-friendly progressive candidates.

Women's Rights Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

145A Composite resolution to cover 145 and 147

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage employers, including unions, to establish accessible quality childcare as a benefit within the workplace, where the workplace is of a size to accommodate a childcare centre; and

THE FEDERATION WILL encourage employers, including unions, with smaller workplaces to work with childcare associations to establish childcare centres in proximity to their workplaces; and

THE FEDERATION WILL demand ongoing provincial funding to achieve the quality, universal childcare system, as detailed in the \$10aDay childcare plan (community plan for a public system of integrated early care and learning); and

THE FEDERATION WILL, along with the Canadian Labour Congress, continue to work with the federal government to reduce the cost for families for quality accessible childcare.

148A Composite resolution to cover 148 and 150

THE FEDERATION WILL campaign for an amendment to the *Employment Standards Act* to provide all workers covered by the Act with at least five days of paid leave for attendance at medical appointments, legal proceedings, and any other necessary activities, in addition to existing leave entitlements, and be available to be taken as consecutive or single days or as a fraction of a day, without prior employer approval; and

THE FEDERATION WILL finally send a letter to Minister of Labour Harry Bains to advocate for same; and

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to implement and recognize the support working people need at the time of experiencing family violence, relationship abuse, domestic violence, intimate partner violence, or personal violence.

149 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to increase funding for transition houses and counselling for survivors of family violence, relationship abuse, domestic violence, intimate partner violence and personal violence.

Young Workers' Standing Committee - Adopted at convention

151 Amended

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to lobby the provincial government to reinstate the full force of Grant's Law by ensuring that between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am there are always two workers present, or a protective barrier separating the worker from customers.

Late resolutions - Adopted at 2019 Executive Council meeting

152

THE FEDERATION WILL call on the government to ensure workers on BC jobsites have the required skills to perform their craft properly and safely, by passing legislation to re-instate compulsory trades in British Columbia.

153

THE FEDERATION WILL continue to advocate for BC workers by lobbying the provincial government for a complete worker-focused review of the *Workers Compensation Act*, ensuring that it provides fair compensation, meaningful rehabilitation, and that injured workers who are permanently disabled receive fair and adequate lifetime pensions.

ELECTIONS

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• Ian Gordon, North Okanagan Labour Council

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• Chrissy Polajzar, North Central Labour Council

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- Joulene Parent, ILWU, Indigenous Workers' representative
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