

Implementation Report

B.C. Federation of Labour 2006 Convention Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT CONVENTION			
		CONSTITUTIONAL	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
A-1	EX COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED that current Article IX, Section 1, subsections (d) and (e) be renumbered as (e) and (f), respectively; and</p> <p>a) BE IT RESOLVED that Article IX, Section 1, be amended so that subsections (b), (c) and (d) read:</p> <p>b) One (1) member designated by each affiliated organization that is not among the largest fourteen (14).</p> <p>c) Four members of the Human Rights Standing Committee selected in accordance with Article X, who shall each represent one of the following groups of Federation members:</p> <p>i) Visible minorities;</p> <p>ii) Aboriginal peoples;</p> <p>iii) People with disabilities; and</p> <p>iv) Lesbians, gay men, bisexual persons and transgendered persons.</p> <p>One member of the Young Workers Committee, selected in accordance with Article X.</p>	The constitutional amendments approved by Convention have been implemented, including the selection of representatives of equity-seeking groups.

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A-2	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article IX, Section 4 be amended to read:</p> <p>“Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) initiate provincial legislative action in the interests of working people; b) direct the political action program of the Federation; and c) direct the policy and program development of the Federation’s Standing Committees.” 	Implemented by Convention.

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A-3	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>b) BE IT RESOLVED that Article X, Section 5 be amended to read:</p> <p>(a) In the event of an affiliation or merger that results in an affiliated organization becoming one (1) of the fourteen (14) largest affiliated organizations, the new affiliated organization shall be entitled to appoint Executive Officers and Executive Council members in accordance with its entitlement under Article V, and the requirements of this Article.</p> <p>(b) The incumbent Vice-President representing any affiliated organization affected by a change in entitlement under Article V because of an affiliation or merger of two (2) other affiliated organizations shall continue in their duties until the expiry of their term.</p>	Implemented by Convention.
AMENDED A-4	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence as amended to read:</p> <p>c) BE IT RESOLVED that Article X, Section 7 be amended to read:</p> <p>“Section 7. At its first meeting following each Constitutional Convention, the Executive Council shall receive recommendations from the Executive Officers, and appoint the Human Rights Standing Committee members referred to in Article IX (c) and the Young Workers Committee member referred to in Article IX (d).”, and</p>	Implemented by Convention.

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A-5	EX COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED that Article X, Section 9 be amended to read:</p> <p>"Section 9. In the event of the Executive Council vacates one of the positions elected in accordance with Section 8, the Executive Council shall appoint a successor after consultation with the Labour Councils affected, and subject to the requirements of Section 8 (b) (i), (iii), (iv) and (v)."</p>	Implemented by Convention.

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A-6 TO COVER A-7	EX COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence as amended to read:</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED that Article IX, Executive Council, be amended by adding the following section:</p> <p>Section 12.</p> <p>(a) In votes on questions before the Executive Council, each member shall be entitled to one vote.</p> <p>(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) 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 by secret ballot.</p> <p>At the request of a Council member representing an affiliated organization, a weighted vote shall be conducted on any question before the Council, provided such a request is made prior to a vote on the question.</p>	Implemented by Convention.

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A-8 TO COVER A-9 & A-10	EX COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence as amended to read:</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article IV, Section 1, subsection (c) be deleted, and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that subsection (d) be renumbered as (c); and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Article IV, Section 2 be amended to read:</p> <p>“Section 2. The regular Conventions of the Federation shall be held during the month of November whenever possible. The time and the place for holding the regular Conventions shall be determined by the Executive Council, which shall give at least ninety (90) calendar days' notice.”</p>	Implemented by Convention.

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A-12	EX COUNCIL	<p>Conurrence</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Article VI be amended by inserting after Section 1, a new Section 2 to read:</p> <p>“Notwithstanding Section 1, the President may delegate the duty to preside at regular and special Conventions, Executive Council meetings and Executive Officers’ meetings to another Officer of the Federation.”; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the current Sections 2 through 5 be renumbered accordingly.</p>	Implemented by Convention.

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A-13	EX COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article X, Section 8, subsection (b) (iv) of the current Constitution be amended to read:</p> <p>"iv) a position as an Officer of a Labour Council; and"</p>	Implemented by Convention.
A-14	EX COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative and Research Standing Committee be dissolved.</p>	Implemented by Convention.
A-15	EX COUNCIL	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL and its affiliates will work with BC FORUM to ensure that each affiliate has a representative on the BC FORUM Board; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL ensure that the representative is provided with a reporting link to the parent affiliate; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with its affiliates to promote BC FORUM to older workers and consider policy that will provide the first year of membership to BC FORUM for retiring union members.</p>	Implemented by Convention – a BC FORUM rep now attends all Executive Council meetings.

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		COMMUNITY & SOCIAL ACTION	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
B-1	BCGEU	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL take a lead voice in opposing further devolution and regionalization of MCFD services until a roundtable of stakeholders, the office of the independent advocate and aboriginal leaders agree that the conditions are right; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the BC government ensure independent oversight, including stakeholder consultation and evaluation, is in place to review and assess the ongoing impacts of devolution and regionalization of MCFD services on British Columbians</p>	The government was advised of labour's position by letter and the Federation.
B-4	BCTF	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour provide leadership in the area of social justice through initiatives such as organizing a seminar inviting all affiliated unions to discuss their respective initiatives in social justice and to consider possible joint projects or activities.</p>	The Federation is coordinating a 2008 Human Rights Conference with the BCTF, including workshops that will have a strong social justice focus.

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		EDUCATION	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
C-1	FPSE	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL vehemently oppose any attempts at rationalization in the public post-secondary education system and will lobby in support of independent, comprehensive, post-secondary institutions.</p>	The Federation supported FPSE and other affiliates in defence of public, post-secondary education.
C-2 TO COVER C-11&C-12	BURNABY TEACHERS BCTF	<p>Concurrence as amended to read:</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lobby government to further improve class size and composition legislation by funding it properly; and 2. Call upon the provincial government to develop a three-year plan to further improve learning conditions and to fully fund those improvements bringing it closer to the standards set out in the BC Teachers' Federation Working and Learning Conditions Declaration; and <p>Encourage trade unionists who are parent's guardians of students with special needs to work with teachers to advocate for funding necessary to implement the class composition provisions of Bill 33 to ensure a quality education program for their children.</p>	This matter was referred to the Education Committee for action.

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C-3 & C-14	CUPE BC BCGEU	<p>Concurrence as amended to read:</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise awareness with workers of the apprenticeship and trades crisis in BC; and 2. In conjunction with the BCGEU and the Canadian Labour Congress renew its efforts to change the apprenticeship system back to its original intent; and <p>Lobby the government to restore a balance of equal party representation in the governance structure for trades training that makes labour a full and equal partner in the development of training policies and priorities.</p>	The Federation's Apprenticeship and Training Committee remains very active in its efforts to achieve wider labour representation on emerging Industry Training Organizations.
C-8	BCTF	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour call upon all trade union members in BC who are parents to withdraw their children from writing FSA tests.</p>	The Federation circulated the BCTF's province-wide appeal regarding the FSA tests to all affiliates for distribution to members.

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		HUMAN RIGHTS	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
D-1	BCGEU	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the CLC work with Canada's aboriginal communities to ensure that the federal government fulfills its obligations under the Kelowna accord; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the CLC call on the federal government to reverse its shameful position on the UN Human Rights Council declaration on the Right of Indigenous peoples.</p>	The CLC has been asked to follow-up on this resolution with Federal officials.
D-2	BCGEU	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL endorse and promote the National Day Against Homophobia every year; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL endorse and promote the Declaration of Montreal and the Workers' Out Plan of Action, developed and adopted by the International Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Human Rights.</p>	Referred to Human Rights Committee; no action was taken in 2007 – Day of Action was May 17.

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
D-3	VDLC	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL go on record in support of full and fair redress for Chinese Canadians forced to pay the discriminatory head tax including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) An official apology acknowledging the past injustice and racial discrimination of the head tax. 2) The immediate return of a symbolic compensation to the approximately 250 surviving head taxpayers and surviving spouses. 3) Good faith negotiations between the Canadian government and representatives of the head tax families for redress to acknowledge the suffering of individual Chinese Canadians, their families and the entire Chinese community that resulted from Canadian legislative discrimination. 	The Federation communicated this position to Prime Minister Stephen Harper in a letter.

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		LEGISLATIVE & RESEARCH	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
E-1	BCGEU	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL pressure the provincial government to enact legislation to ensure that workers' wages, benefits and pensions are paid as a first priority when corporations file for bankruptcy protection.</p>	<p>The Federation called on Finance Minister Carole Taylor to ensure this protection is assured.</p>
E-2	KDLC	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to educate members on the advantages of a defined benefit pension plan over a defined contribution pension plan.</p>	<p>The Federation made a Submission to the provincial government on mandatory retirement that emphasized the importance of defined benefit plans.</p>

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		OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
F-4	HSA	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL with its affiliates, lobby and insist that ergonomic regulations be enforced with consequences to employers that do not comply; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL with its affiliates, continue to lobby and advocate for the protection of the ergonomic regulations for the workers of the province.</p>	The Federation advocated for greater "Make it Safe, Make it Fair."
F-8	HSA	<p>Concurrence</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL with its affiliates, continue to lobby and insist that violence prevention regulations be enforced with consequences to employers that do not comply.</p>	The Federation hired extra staff to ensure a major engagement by affiliates at the WCB regulations review hearings in the spring of 2007. Protection against working alone and other violence prevention measures were a key focus.
F-10 & F-1	BCGEU	<p>Concurrence as amended to read:</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the WCB's young workers campaign focus on the responsibility of employers to provide safe and healthy workplaces; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the WCB increase enforcement activities to prevent fatalities and injuries to all BC workers.</p>	The Federation's OH & S Committee forcefully advocated for these positions at every opportunity.

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
F-18	BCGEU	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the WCB revert to using its legal name, the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the WCB only use branding messages, such as SafeWork, that reflect the employers' responsibility to provide safe and healthy workplaces.</p>	The Federation raises this issue at every opportunity.
F-19	HSA	THE FEDERATION WILL with its affiliates, continue to lobby WorkSafeBC (formerly the Workers' Compensation Board) to create a board that gives employers and workers equal representation and in doing so create a fair structure to all parties.	Letter sent to the Ministry of Labour

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		POLITICAL ACTION	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
G-1 & G-2	COPE 15 COPE 378	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the Political Action Committee, undertake a program to research the potential advantages and drawbacks of Single Transferable Vote (STV) and the Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) system for British Columbian working people; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION AND THE AFFILIATES develop a program to educate BC workers about both the STV and MMP systems prior to the 2009 referendum.</p>	The Federation will prepare this material when the riding redistribution process is complete.

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		WOMEN'S RIGHTS	
NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
H-1	COPE 378	THE FEDERATION WILL encourage and educate women through the CLC, Labour Councils and the affiliates to run for a political position, whether it be municipal, provincial or federal.	The Federation is hosting the 2008 SIUW which will focus entirely on politics – campaigns and candidates – plus we are going to fulfill our regional requirement by holding 2-3 small one-day women and politics workshops in February/March 2008 to gear women up for SIUW and the 2008 elections.

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
H-2-H-5	CAW 114 BCGEU FPSE VDLC	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to support and lobby for a publicly-funded, national, quality childcare program that not only creates additional spaces for children, but also enhances working conditions and wages for early childhood educators; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL commit to fully support the “Code Blue for Childcare” campaign (working with federal, provincial and territorial childcare coalitions), including by collecting signatures from union members, family members, neighbours, and friends for the Open Letter on Childcare to Prime Minister Stephen Harper; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call on the provincial government to increase childcare subsidies for families and to maintain and expand the Childcare Operating Fund for licensed childcare centres; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL strongly urge the government of British Columbia to work with other provincial governments to encourage the newly-elected federal government to honour the full five years of funding in the signed childcare agreements and ensure monies go directly into childcare based on the QUAD principals (Quality, Universal, Accountable and Development): and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, through the CLC, call on the federal government to make a five-year commitment to continue the federal-provincial funding deals in the next federal budget.</p>	The Federation continues to work actively with national and provincial coalitions campaigning for expansion of public childcare.

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I-3	IUOE 115	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue its efforts to prevent the Christian Labour Association (CLAC) from undermining the prevailing wages and working conditions established by our affiliated unions; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL allocate staff and resources to increase our capacity to carry out research, develop educational materials, and undertake activities to inform working people about the negative impact of CLAC in the workplace; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to coordinate affiliate activities aimed at ensuring workers are not deprived of their democratic right to choose a union that represents their interests, by employers who wish to block them from joining truly representative and democratic unions</p>	The Federation has worked with affiliates to create a full-time position at the Federation to educate workers about the negative impact of CLAC.
I-5	CUPE BC	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL, with our social partners, organize a province-wide campaign of education and action aimed at raising the minimum wage to an adequate level including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediately raising the minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour and \$11.00 in 2008; and 2. Indexing the minimum wage to inflation after 2008; and 3. Ending the \$6.00 per hour “training” wage. 	The Campaign for \$10 NOW remains the centerpiece of the Federation’s campaign efforts. The Executive Council approved \$125,000 in Campaign expenditures for 2007, not including staff resources.

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I-9-I-11 & EMER #1	EX COUNCIL BCGEU IW 97 VDLC	<p>THE FEDERATION AND AFFILIATES WILL continue to expose abuse of immigration temporary worker programs by employers; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION AND AFFILIATES WILL oppose such programs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploit foreign workers; - Replace legitimate immigration opportunities with a form of indentureship to sponsoring employers; - Fail to guarantee migrant workers their rights; and - Cut wages and threaten the jobs of Canadian workers; and <p>THE FEDERATION AND AFFILIATES WILL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reaffirm its commitment to a comprehensive and expanded immigration program to meet Canada's labour force requirements; and 2. Call on the federal government, through the Canadian Labour Congress, to immediately review the International/Temporary Worker Program and place a moratorium on the deportation of international/temporary workers; and 3. Commit to develop a comprehensive policy paper and action plan, in consultation with community organizations/groups, to support expanded immigration policies/programs which build an inclusive labour force development strategy that ensures full rights for all workers. 	<p>This issue was referred to the Community and Social Action Committee which followed up on the Convention resolution through a series of workshops and other activities. A comprehensive Policy Paper has been developed for discussion with community organizations.</p>

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
I-13	VDLC	THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Canadian Labour Congress and affiliated unions to pursue a campaign to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our communities, our province, and our country, thereby helping to reduce global warming.	The Federation participated in a diverse coalition of First Nations, and environmental groups to press for action on global warming.
I-20	VDLC	THE FEDERATION WILL oppose the transfer of personal employee information to the United States where it would be outside of Canadian laws and jurisdiction that protect the privacy of that information; and THE FEDERATION WILL call for an independent inquiry by the provincial Privacy Commissioner into the record keeping practices of BC Hydro and Accenture aimed at providing the best possible protection for sensitive personal information of BC Hydro employees.	The Federation communicated its concerns to the provincial government.

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I-21 & I-22	HSA CRDLC	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to lobby the provincial government to utilize existing public capacity to manage health care waitlists in the public interest, rather than the interests of for-profit providers who offer queue-jumping to those who can afford to pay; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand the provincial government and stop forcing Health Authorities to enter into P3 agreements; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to support the work of the BC Health Coalition in stopping the privatization of our health care system.</p>	The Federation worked actively through the BC Health Coalition to support the objectives of the resolution.

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
I-23 & I-24	VDLC CUPE 1004	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby to prevent the closure of St. Paul's and Mount St. Joseph's Hospitals on their current sites and to prevent the transformation of these hospitals into P3s; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with the Save St. Paul's Coalition and health care unions to keep St. Paul's Hospital in its current location.</p>	The Federation worked actively through the BC Health Coalition to support the objectives of the resolution.
I-25 & I-26	USW 1-405 HEU	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that this provincial government increase the number of beds and care facilities for seniors in the local communities; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the BC government immediately begin re-opening long-term care facilities that were previously closed, to properly care for our seniors and residents in a publicly-funded and publicly-developed health care system; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with health care unions and government to develop a provincial policy that protects seniors and residents and when long-term care is required, that senior residents are placed in their own community; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL forward this resolution to the next NDP provincial convention and MLAs and Health Authorities.</p>	The Federation worked actively through the BC Health Coalition to support the objectives of the resolution.

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I-27	HEU	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour demand the BC government immediately re-instate a fully-regulated, cost effective, equitable Pharmacare program for all British Columbians, with the priority on seniors, low-income, people with disabilities and children to be covered first; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour, CLC and coalition partners lobby the federal government to create a National Pharmacare program.</p>	The Federation worked closely with the BC Health Coalition and through the CLC, the Canada Health Coalition to support these objectives.
I-31	HSA	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the federal government through the CLC to have treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorders and Mood Disorders covered by the Canada Health Act.</p>	The Federation took this matter forward through the CLC.
I-32	CUPE 1004	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL endorse and support the InSite Injection Site in Vancouver and encourage that the establishment of similar health services in communities where local governments decide to treat drug addiction as a health issue, rather than only criminal matter.</p>	The Federation communicated this position to Minister Clement.

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I-34-I-37	BCGEU BCTF CUPE 1004 VDLC	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the government of British Columbia restore and increase funding and frontline staffing levels in the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance to adequately serve individuals in need of income assistance; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand the government of British Columbia increase the monthly rate of income assistance for all categories and reduce the barriers it has created in accessing income assistance, childcare and other supports from the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL support and participate in the Raise the Rates campaign which advocates reducing poverty through increasing the minimum wage and improving the welfare system; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the government of BC replace education funding formerly raised through school fees to ensure student access to quality public education regardless of family income.</p>	The Federation worked with the Raise the Rates coalition to highlight the need for serious improvements in income assistance.

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
I-42	CUPE BC	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL pressure the BC government to abandon the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL develop a community campaign to stop this new charter of rights for corporations; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work closely with municipal governments, school districts and social allies to help the public understand the negative consequences of this agreement for BC communities.</p>	<p>The Federation participated in a provincial coalition of unions and community organizations to oppose the TILMA agreement and contributed to the hiring of an organizer to head up this work.</p>

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
I-61&I-62	CUPE 1004 FPSE	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL condemn the Softwood Trade Agreement signed by the Harper government as a sell-out of national interests, a betrayal of Canadian sovereignty, and a direct economic threat to the life of wood industry-based communities in BC and across Canada; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the CLC call on the Harper government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stop any further progression, or ratification, of the botched negotiations concluded by the Minister of International Trade, David Emerson, on July 1, 2006. - Un-suspend the legal process which would lead to the final elimination of the illegal tariffs. - Provide loan guarantees to allow softwood companies breathing room while the two final non-appealable judgements, which Canada is expected to win easily, are rendered, thereby allowing for the return of the \$5.3 billion taken illegally. - Provide substantial financial support to softwood workers and to their communities, affected by years of Liberal and Conservative governments' inability to stand up for Canada's workers and for Canada's sovereignty. 	The Federation worked with affected affiliates through lobbies, rallies and news conferences to seek action to protect the forest sector in line with this resolution.

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I-64	COPE 378	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand the BC government immediately introduce a “Return to Public Control” date for all existing private-power projects and abandon the policy of handing over all power generation to private interest; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the BC government legislate all future electric generation back to the control of BC Hydro.</p>	The Federation remains active in BC Citizens for Public Power and supports COPE 378’s Take Back the Power campaign to return BC Hydro to public ownership.
I-65	COPE 378	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL support construction of BC Hydro Site C and work to ensure all future generating projects are developed under the control of BC Hydro and owned and operated by the public utility, accountable to the public; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL support and encourage the future development of clean and less disruptive forms of energy for British Columbia.</p>	The Federation will support this initiative if it is advanced.
I-66	ILWU 500	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour call for a transparent, full and complete independent inquiry to be undertaken and a full review of the Coast Ferry Act be undertaken as a matter of public interest and marine safety.</p>	The Federation urged both parties in the Legislature to pursue this course of action.

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I-77	VDLC CUPE 1004	THE FEDERATION WILL organize a suitable forum for all affected affiliated unions to develop a strategy to ensure that workers and their communities are organized and prepared both to influence the process and to fight back against any negative implications arising from the Pacific Gateway project, including deregulation, contracting out, negative policy developments and the loss of union jobs.	The Federation is an active participant in the Sustainable Communities Initiative, which pulls together affiliates and Labour Councils on this issue. In addition, the Federation's Transportation Committee remains actively engaged in this work.
I-78	CUPE 3500 KDLC	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention, through the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), petition the federal government to order an official public inquiry into the events surrounding the recent increase of railway accidents for the purpose of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying the root cause of these accidents. 2. Identifying the ecological consequences of a dangerous goods spill in any of our river systems. 3. To make recommendations to the federal government to (a) establish an effective regulatory authority to ascertain and police regulations covering proper maintenance of rail lines and machinery, (b) to track the movement of all dangerous goods and (c) to affix special rules such as speed limits and other needed restrictions in order to ensure the highest standards of safety. 	The Federation urged the federal government, through the CLC, to take this course of action.

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I-80 & I-81	KDLC CUPE 3500	<p>BECAUSE the BC Liberal government has indicated its intention to allow private commercialization within our Provincial Parks; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the BC Liberal government abandon all plans to allow private commercial development in our Provincial Parks.</p>	The Federation communicated this position to Environment Minister Barry Penner.
I-87,I-89, I-90 & I-91	EX COUNCIL KDLC VDLC	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL endorse the Canadian Labour Congress' call on the Harper government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the necessary measures to ensure the safe and immediate withdrawal of Canadian troops from Afghanistan. - Increase significantly our resource and financial commitments to UN-led multilateral peacekeeping and humanitarian initiatives. - Strengthen developmental aid to Afghanistan so that reconstruction efforts are achieved and engage civil society in developmental programs fostering good governance, and respecting human rights, gender equality and internationally-recognized core labour standards. - Ensure any future deployment of Canadian troops is debated and voted on by the representative of the citizens of Canada in the House of Commons. 	The Federation has continued to support the CLC in this regard and supported actions to encourage troop withdrawal.

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I-93-I-98	ILWU 500 HEU ILWU 400 VDLC CUPE 1004 HSA	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL, through letters and protest rallies, continue to demand an immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops from Iraq; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work to increase participation in future demonstrations planned to protest the illegal occupation; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, with the Canadian Labour Congress, increase its solidarity with the people of Iraq, and in particular with its trade union movement; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with affiliates to create trade union peace committees in British Columbia, provincially and locally.</p>	The Federation has continued to support the CLC in this regard and supported actions to encourage troop withdrawal.

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A-11	EX COUNCIL	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article IX, Section 3 be amended to read:</p> <p>The Executive Council shall meet at least six (6) times between Constitutional Conventions.”</p>	Implemented by Convention.
A16	EX COUNCIL	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL direct the incoming Executive Council to deliver a timely and detailed report to all affiliates on the Council's disposition of all resolutions not dealt with by the Convention delegates.</p>	This Report was circulated in advance of last year's Convention.
A-17	EX COUNCIL	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention direct the incoming Executive Council to deliver a timely and detailed report to all affiliates on the Council's disposition of all resolutions not dealt with by the Convention delegates.</p>	This Report constitutes implementation of this resolution.

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
B-2	BCGEU	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the government of British Columbia increase staffing levels of front-line social workers in the Ministry of Children and Family Development; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL also demand that the government of British Columbia conduct an independent, public and comprehensive inquiry, review and audit of how the occupational health and safety of employees has been impacted by staffing levels in the Ministry of Children and Family Development.</p>	<p>The Federation has supported the BCGEU's efforts to achieve the goals of this resolution.</p>
B-3	BCGEU	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION AND AFFILIATES WILL demand a forensic audit and review of MCFD for the last five years; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION AND AFFILIATES WILL make a formal complaint to the proper legal authorities if the public report arising out of a forensic audit finds financial mismanagement, award of untendered contracts and/or any illegal, or unethical activities.</p>	<p>The Federation continues to support the BCGEU's efforts in this regard.</p>
C-4	BURNABY TEACHERS	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL encourage parents of special needs students with special needs to work with teachers to implement Bill 33 equitably.</p>	<p>No specific action taken.</p>

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C-5&C-13	FPSE USW 1-405	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby for tuition-free Adult Basic Education and for strengthened programming in Adult Basic Education in the public post-secondary sector; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL forward this Resolution to the next provincial NDP Convention.</p>	<p>The Federation worked closely with the Canadian Federation of Students.</p>
C-6&C-7	FPSE	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to adequately fund BC's public post-secondary education institutes to deal with the problem of the skill shortage and access to learning opportunities.</p>	<p>The Federation continues to work with FPSE and other affiliates to push the government for sufficient funding.</p>
C-9	BCTF	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that trade unionists be encouraged to support initiatives that focus on support for teaching and learning rather than on testing and accountability; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour call upon trade unionists who are parents/guardians of children in the public school system to take an active role in the Parent Advisory Councils at the school level.</p>	<p>The Federation has worked with the BCTF to take action in support of the objectives of this resolution.</p>

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C-10	BCTF	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call upon government to immediately cease the privatization of public schools by halting the access to public school students through online learning of private school religious-based course offerings.</p>	<p>The Federation communicated its opposition to this approach in a letter to Education Minister Shirley Bond.</p>
F-2	VDLC	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the provincial Liberal government implement adequate regulations and take whatever measures are necessary to ensure that young workers and workers working alone have a safe working environment.</p>	<p>The Federation worked actively to secure stronger regulations to protect workers working alone.</p>
F-3	CRDLC	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Fed support Steelworkers District 3 in their lobbying efforts with the provincial government to stop the killing and mayhem in the Forrest Industry.</p>	<p>Addressed the forest fatalities in "Make it Safe, Make it Fair" demanding more enforcement.</p>

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NUMBER	SPONSORING AFFILIATE OR AFFILIATES	TOPIC/RESOLVE	ACTION TAKEN
F-5	ILWU 400	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the CLC demand that Transport Canada develop minimum standards for working areas, ladders and fall protection on all barges and non-motorized vessels in Canada based upon the BC WCB regulations to ensure that federally regulated marine workers have an equal level of protection.</p>	Referred to the CLC
F-6	HSA	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL with its affiliates, continue to educate and pressure government, workplaces and WorkSafeBC (formally the Workers' Compensation Board) in regards to the seriousness of needle stick injuries, and the importance of strong regulatory language that puts the protection of workers ahead of cheaper and less effective products in the prevention of needle stick injuries.</p>	<p>Regulation change Part 6 March 2007 (implemented)</p> <p>BC Fed support for recommendations submitted to public hearings by BCNU</p>
F-7	HSA	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL with its affiliates, work towards having a regulation which will expand the language concerning 'safety engineered needles' to include all procedures performed in a workplace which has the potential for workers to come in contact with a contaminated needle; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL with its affiliates, lobby to have 'safety engineered needles' the new standard for all workers who would have the potential to come in contact with a contaminated needle.</p>	<p>Regulation change Part 6 March 2007 (implemented)</p> <p>BC Fed support for recommendations submitted to public hearings by BCNU</p>

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F-9	FPSE	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby for additional funding for the Occupational Health and Safety Education Project so that it can expand its training activities.</p>	<p>The Centre is in the last year of the current contract with the WCB and will be submitting a proposal in the spring of 2008 for continued funding.</p>
F-10&F-11	BCGEU	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the WCB's young workers campaign focus on the responsibility of employers to provide safe and healthy workplaces; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the WCB increase enforcement activities to prevent fatalities and injuries to all BC workers.</p>	<p>The Federation sent in a Submission "Make it Safe, Make it Fair."</p>
F-12	BCGEU	<p>THE FEDERATION WILL join the Public Compensation Coalition and affirm its support for the coalition by urging all affiliates to join and participate in the coalition's activities.</p>	<p>The Federation did as directed.</p>
F-13	USW 9705	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour demand that WorkSafeBC change their policies for workplace diseases like mesotheliomas; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if WorkSafeBC fails to act and make these changes the B.C. Federation of Labour coordinate a class action law suit against these corporations like Teck Cominco, where there are a number of cases of this disease.</p>	<p>The B.C. Federation of Labour is working with the USW local in the campaign that they are doing with their members who have asbestos-related diseases.</p>

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F-14	HSA	THE FEDERATION WILL with the help of its affiliates lobby the Workers' Compensation Board to have stress in the workplace recognized as a workplace hazard and a compensable claim.	The IBEW has proceeded to the Supreme Court on the issue of psychological disease to be recognized as a workplace illness.
F-15	USW 1-2171	THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial NDP to demand the BC Liberal government stop this discriminatory practice of not inviting workers to participate in Section 39 (1) (e) appeals that gives employers an unfair advantage over injured and sick workers.	This resolution has been sent to the NDP Convention.
F-16	USW 1-2171	THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the provincial government introduce and enforce legislation that will prevent employers from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inquiring about past WCB claims or unrelated medical problems on employment application forms; 2. Using WCB file information for reasons other than claim appeal purposes; and 3. Denying employment on the basis of past WCB claims or medical history. 	A letter has been sent to the provincial government.
F-17	BCGEU	THE FEDERATION WILL vigorously lobby WorkSafeBC to immediately re-open closed offices and restore staffing levels so that it fulfills its legal obligation to enforce health and safety regulations in British Columbia.	The Officers are meeting regularly with the WCB Board of Directors.

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I-1	BCGEU	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL vigorously lobby WorkSafeBC to immediately re-open closed offices and restore staffing levels so that it fulfills its legal obligation to enforce health and safety regulations in British Columbia.</p>	<p>The Federation advocated for greater “Make it Safe, Make it Fair.”</p>
I-2	IUOE 115	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, as part of our campaign for fair labour laws, educate British Columbians about the injustices of forcing workers to vote in a mandatory union certification vote, in contrast to the fairness of granting certification when the threshold of 55 percent of union membership card sign-ups is reached; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government and opposition to amend labour legislation to restore legal recognition of a union as a bargaining agent, based on membership card evidence of majority union support.</p>	<p>This issue was forwarded to the NDP and a fact sheet was provided for the information of delegates.</p>
I-4	KDLC	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with all affiliates and community organizations to repeal the amendments of the Employment Standards Act that allow employers to hire children between the ages of 12-15 years to work without any consideration for their youth, health or education.</p>	<p>The Federation communicated this position to Labour Minister Olga Ilich.</p>

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I-6	USW 1-2171	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand the BC Liberal government restore the former provisions of the Employment Standards Act.</p>	The Federation communicated this position to Labour Minister Olga Ilich.
I-7	VDLC	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call upon the Canadian Labour Congress to organize a campaign in support of a new Heritage Day Statutory Holiday in February.</p>	This proposal was communicated to the CLC.
I-8	HSA	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to support and advocate on behalf of non-unionized workers in BC, including immigrant and "guest" workers; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to expose the exploitation and denial of the basic rights of non-union workers in BC.</p>	See note on Temporary Foreign Workers.
I-12	CAW 114	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL petition the House of Commons and demand that the deportations of undocumented workers be stopped immediately and that the immigration laws and policies be changed to allow these workers and their families the right to stay in Canada as landed immigrants.</p>	See note on Temporary Foreign Workers.

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I-14	CUPE 1004 VDLC	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL reaffirm its view that access to clean water is a basic human right and takes priority over commercial considerations; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call upon the federal government to urge the World Bank to promote universal access to clean, affordable water for the world's poor and strengthen the role of the public sector and communities in setting water policies and delivering and regulating water services.</p>	This position was communicated to the CLC for follow-up.
I-15	CUPE 1004	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the CLC and AFL encourage Alberta to place a moratorium on all new tar sands projects pending a full assessment of environmental, economic, social and health impacts.</p>	This position was communicated to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-17	CUPE BC	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the Capital Region District insisting that the Sewage Treatment will be publicly operated and maintained; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL fight any attempt by the provincial government or federal government to have the Sewage Treatment privatized or run as a Public Private Partnership.</p>	<p>The Federation is working with affiliates and the Victoria Labour Council in support of this resolution.</p>
I-18	CUPE BC	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL expose the adverse effects of Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) on the credit rating of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia (MFABC); and</p>	<p>No specific action taken.</p>
I-19	CUPE 116	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call for the abolishment of bad labour legislation such as the 1993 Public Sector Employers Act; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call for the restoration of free collective bargaining in the public sector; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call for the immediate stopping of cuts to public services such as health care and education.</p>	<p>The Federation is guided by this resolution in the development of its response to government labour policy.</p>

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I-28	ILWU 400	<p>Covered by I-19</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL bring forth a motion to the CLC and as a labour community demand that our government protects its people from harmful carcinogens and require the manufacturers list the products that contain carcinogens no matter how small and that employers also inform their employees of any carcinogens they may be exposed to.</p>	<p>The Federation will send a resolution to the next CLC Convention.</p>
I-29	ILWU 500	<p>Concur to cover I-28</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour, through the Canadian Labour Congress, demand that the federal government implement changes in legislation to protect Canadians from harmful carcinogens, including legislating employers to disclose potential carcinogen exposure to employees; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour, through the Canadian Labour Congress, demand that manufacturers be legislated to list on all packaging the content of carcinogens, no matter how small.</p>	<p>See Resolution I-28.</p>

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I-30	USW 1-2171	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL will do everything in its power to promote and facilitate registration for our members including making registration forms available in all our operations; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL ensure that our efforts be international.</p>	<p>The Federation undertook a major partnership with the BC Transplant Society in 2002 to distribute several hundred thousand registration forms to the members of affiliates but the returns did not justify the large expenditure. The Federation will meet with the society to consider a new approach.</p>
I-33	CRDLC	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Fed call on the UBCM and the provincial government to mandate developers of large housing schemes to include a percentage of low-cost housing units and or affordable rental units.</p>	<p>The Federation communicated this concern to the UBCM and the provincial Ministry of Housing.</p>

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I-38	KDLC	<p>Concur as amended to cover I-39</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with the CLC and renew its demand that government and regulating bodies develop strict enforcement and inspection strategies supported by the required financing and staff; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL make an intense effort to give the majority of unemployed workers being denied any benefits, maximum prominence during the next federal election by mobilizing the local unions to lobby candidates and elected MP's from all parties.</p>	<p>The Federation continues to work with the Canadian Labour Congress to restore appropriate EI support for unemployed workers.</p>
I-39	CUPE 3500	<p>Covered by I-38</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour work with the CLC and renew its demand that government and regulating bodies develop strict enforcement and inspection strategies supported by the required financing and staff; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour make an intense effort to give the majority of unemployed workers being denied any benefits, maximum prominence during the next federal election by mobilizing the local unions to lobby candidates and elected MPs from all parties.</p>	<p>The Federation continues to work with the Canadian Labour Congress to restore appropriate EI support for unemployed workers.</p>

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I-40	CAW 114	<p>Concur to cover I-41</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with all local unions to lobby federal, provincial and municipal governments to ensure future government procurement contracts are awarded to Canadian companies, preferably unionized, for said contracts; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL insist that significant levels of Canadian content and labour be tied to all government procurement or funded contracts.</p>	<p>At the time of this Report, no local unions had contacted the Federation with regard to specific contracts.</p>
I-41	CAW 114	<p>Covered by I-40</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL go on record condemning the actions of the City of Ottawa (and any other City) for committing public funds for procurement of its light-rail transit equipment to offshore companies rather than purchasing from Canadian suppliers; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with all local unions to lobby federal, provincial and municipal governments to ensure that Canadian Content regulations for government procurements be enacted by federal and provincial jurisdictions for Canadian mass transit vehicle manufacturing.</p>	<p>The Federation's Transportation Committee will lobby Translink as required to implement this resolution.</p>

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I-43	ILWU 500	<p>Covered by I-44</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour and its affiliates, where possible, work with the Council of Canadians to organize strategies to put pressure on Harper's minority government to counter the sellout policies of "deep integration" as put forward by the anti-democratic forces of the corporate pirates.</p>	<p>The Federation has worked with affiliates to oppose TILMA and is opposing the "deep integration" proposals incorporated in the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP).</p>
I-44	ILWU 400	<p>Concur as amended to cover I-43 & I-45</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL where possible, work with the Council of Canadians to organize strategies to put pressure on Harper's minority government to counter the sellout policies of "deep integration" as put forward by the anti-democratic forces of the corporate pirates.</p>	<p>The Federation has worked with affiliates to oppose TILMA and is opposing the "deep integration" proposals incorporated in the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP).</p>
I-45	VDLC	<p>Covered by I-44</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL wherever possible, work with organizations such as the Council of Canadians to develop and implement strategies to counter the sell-out policies of "deep integration" as put forward by corporate interests and defend the economic, political and cultural sovereignty of Canada.</p>	<p>The Federation has worked with affiliates to oppose TILMA and is opposing the "deep integration" proposals incorporated in the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP).</p>

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I-46	VDLC	<p>Covered by I-48</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL press the federal government to finally ratify ILO Convention 98, Freedom of Association and the right to collective bargaining.</p>	<p>The Federation intervened in support of the HEU and other health unions to challenge Bill 29, which resulted in a significant Supreme Court decision upholding free collective bargaining as a charter right.</p>
I-47	ILWU 500	<p>Covered by I-48</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour request the Canadian Labour Congress, through study and resolutions, develop a new Bill of Rights for all citizens to be borne out by a regional, provincial and national action strategy; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour press the federal government to finally ratify ILO Convention 98; Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining.</p>	<p>Referred to the CLC for follow-up.</p>

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I-48	ILWU 400	<p>Concur to cover I-46 & I-47</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL request the Canadian Labour Congress, through study and resolutions, develop a new Bill of Rights for all citizens to be borne out by a regional, provincial and national action strategy; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL press the federal government to finally ratify ILO Convention 98, Freedom of Association and the right to collective bargaining.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-49	ILWU 500	<p>Covered by I-50</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour continue to be opposed to the Free Trade Agreements and continue to lobby and protest for their repeal and protect Canadian jobs.</p>	The Federation is guided by this resolution, in particular through opposition to the Softwood Lumber Agreement.
I-50	ILWU 400	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to be opposed to the Free Trade Agreements and continue to lobby and protest for their repeal and protect Canadian jobs.</p>	The Federation is guided by this resolution, in particular through opposition to the Softwood Lumber Agreement.

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I-51	ILWU 400	<p>Concur to cover I-52</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to meet with municipal, provincial and federal governments at which time we resist attempts to discredit and dismantle the public sector and deregulation of our economies; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to stand opposed to privatization and deregulation of our economies, and insist on complete transparency from the federal government and to work more closely with like minded organizations both at home and globally.</p>	<p>There are no specific actions arising from this resolution, but the Federation remains guided by this direction.</p>
I-52	ILWU 500	<p>Covered by I-51</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour and affiliates continue to meet with municipal, provincial and federal governments to resist attempts to discredit and dismantle the public sector; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour and affiliates continue to stand opposed to the privatization and deregulation of our economies, and insist on complete transparency from government and to work more closely with like-minded organizations both at home and globally.</p>	<p>There are no specific actions arising from this resolution, but the Federation remains guided by this direction.</p>

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I-54,I-56,I-58, I-59 & I-60	USW 1-2171 CRC DLC ILWU 500 ILWU 400 USW 1-2171	<p>Concur with Composite</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL condemn the BC Liberal government for the changes made to the Forest Act and demand that the "social contract" be restored; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call on the Minister of Forest and Range to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oppose efforts to overturn existing federal and provincial restrictions on log exports; and 2. Close legislative loop-holes and impose tighter restrictions on the export of raw logs; and 3. Ensure that returned softwood duties and future border and log export tax revenues are invested back into the BC industry, workforce and communities; and 4. Immediately restore government oversight over our forest resources so British Columbians receive greater benefits, including more jobs per cubic metre of trees harvested; and <p>THE FEDERATION WILL continue to do all it can to eliminate the export of raw logs and cants including those from private and federal lands and keep jobs in BC.</p>	<p>The Federation issued a series of Briefs and News Releases and worked closely with affected affiliates to demand changes to forest policy and to oppose the Softwood Lumber Agreement, as well as log exports.</p>

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I-55	USW 1-2171	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the mandate of the Forest Revitalization Trust Fund be amended to include severance pay for all forest workers impacted by changes to forest policy.</p>	<p>The Federation issued a series of Briefs and News Releases and worked closely with affected affiliates to demand changes to forest policy and to oppose the Softwood Lumber Agreement, as well as log exports.</p>
I-57	USW 1-2171	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that the provincial government force forest companies to stop creaming our forests and log to the profile.</p>	<p>The Federation issued a series of Briefs and News Releases and worked closely with affected affiliates to demand changes to forest policy and to oppose the Softwood Lumber Agreement, as well as log exports.</p>
I-63	KDLC	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the Canadian Labour Congress call on the Federal government to regulate the cost of petroleum products by placing the entire oil industry under the democratic control of the Canadian people (through the process of nationalization).</p>	<p>Referred to the CLC for follow-up.</p>

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I-67 & I-68	CRCDLC IBEW 213	<p>Concur with Composite</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand the provincial government instruct the Ferry Corporation plan for the replacement of the two ferry vessels serving the North forthwith; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby provincial politicians and BC Ferry Corporation executives to ensure that the refit of the ferry vessel Sonia, purchased to replace the Queen of the North, will take place at a BC shipyard; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL conduct a public media campaign to raise awareness of the lost employment and training opportunities due to the favouritism that has been offered to the off-shore construction and purchase of new vessels for the BC Ferry fleet; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand that all future BC Ferry vessels be designed and built in British Columbia.</p>	<p>The Federation supported the Shipyard and General Workers Union in its call for the work to be done in BC yards, but the vessel was refitted offshore.</p>
I-69	CRCDLC	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL condemn the increased fares and other off-loading of costs on to British Columbians who rely on BC Ferries as a public transportation system; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call on the BC government to reinstate the Ferry Corporation as a Crown Corporation.</p>	<p>The Federation advocated this course of action in a letter to the Provincial government.</p>

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I-70-I-76	ILWU 500 ILWU 400	<p>Concur with Composite</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, through the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) and the Maritime Transportation Unions oppose further de-regulation of the maritime industries, and demand that provincial and federal governments undertake a real consultative process with the public and labour; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, through the CLC, demand that the federal government develop a Short Seas Shipping Policy that reduces pollution and infrastructure damage while protecting Canadian law and the rights of shipbuilding workers, dockers and seafarers and their unions</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-79	ILWU 400	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL organize a roundtable discussion with Canadian maritime and transportation unions in developing a strategy to ensure that workers and communities are organized to fight back against deregulation and contracting out of the maritime, transportation and ship building sectors.</p>	The Federation is working with affected affiliates to implement this resolution.

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I-82	CUPE BC	<p>Concur with Composite I-83</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL in conjunction with the Canadian Labour Congress, lobby the federal government to repeal Bill C-36 immediately; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial government to stop racial profiling by BC law enforcement agents.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-83	VDLC	<p>Concur with Composite I-82</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call upon the federal government to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abolish the secret trial "Security Certificate" process; 2. Allow detainees to defend themselves in open, fair and independent trials or be released immediately; 3. Guarantee detainees will not be deported; <p>End the racial profiling and intimidation of Canadians of Arab, Middle Eastern or Muslim heritage by CSIS and the RCMP.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-84	USW 1-405	<p>Concur</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the federal government provide legal Canadian passports for Canadian citizens at no cost; and</p> <p>BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the next provincial NDP convention and Federal NDP convention.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-85	BCGEU	<p>Concur with Composite I-85, I-86 & I-88</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the CLC initiate a campaign to oppose the Harper government mideast policies and work with community partners to restore Canada's sovereign policies and international peacekeeping role.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-86	KDLC	<p>Concur with Composite I-85, I-86 & I-88</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL express its abhorrence of the weak-kneed response by Prime Minister Harper and call upon the Canadian Labour Congress to pressure the minority Harper government to work diligently for a lasting peace in the Middle East.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-88	VDLC CUPE 1004	<p>Concur with Composite I-85, I-86 & I-88</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL demand through the Canadian Labour Congress that the Canadian government resume funding and end its boycott of the Palestinian government; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL condemn the Israeli military incursions into Gaza and demand the lifting of the Israeli siege.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-92	BURNABY TEACHERS	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL oppose the presentation of misleading information in military recruitment processes and advertising; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL oppose military recruitment drives which target underprivileged people.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-99	HEU	<p>Concur</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BCFL condemn the human rights violations of the Chinese government and call on the Canadian government, through the CLC, to do likewise; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the BCFL petition Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan, and the city councillors to allow the Falun Gong practitioners to maintain their protest booth in front of the Chinese consulate.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-100	CUPE 1004	<p>Concur with Composite I-100 – I-103</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL adopt the following actions;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly condemns the murder, abduction, and arbitrary arrest of trade unionists. 2. Call on the government of Colombia to vigorously investigate and prosecute the perpetrators of human rights violations against trade unionists. 3. Urges affiliates and their members to respond to calls from Colombian unions to send letters and emails to government officials about specific human rights violations. 4. Endeavor to insure the new ILO office in Colombia have the capacity to accept, investigate and report on individual cases from trade unionists. 	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-101	ILWU 500	<p>Concur with Composite I-100 – I-103</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the B.C. Federation of Labour ask the Canadian Labour Congress to send an independent delegation of inquiry to Colombia in 2007 to examine the charges of collusion in anti-union violence that have been made against officials of Coca-Cola's bottling plants in that country, and that the delegation includes representatives from Colombian and international human rights organizations.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-102	CUPE BC	<p>Concur with Composite I-100 – I-103</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, through the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), call upon the federal government to oppose United States militarism in Colombia and instead support a negotiated solution to the Colombian armed conflict; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL strengthen solidarity with progressive Colombian public and private sector unions and grassroots social movements, through education, lobbying, accompaniment, and socio-political and economic support.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-103	BCGEU	<p>Concur with Composite I-100 – I-103</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with the CLC and other labour organizations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call on the government of Colombia to vigorously investigate and prosecute the perpetrators of human rights violations against trade unionists; - Strongly condemn the murder, abduction, and arbitrary arrest of trade unionists; - Urge affiliates and members to respond to calls from Colombian unions to send letters and emails to government officials about human rights violations; and <p>Ensure the new International Labour Organization office in Colombia has the capacity to accept, investigate and report on individual cases from trade unionists.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-104	CUPE BC	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL endorse and promote the Hands Off Venezuela campaign; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, through the CLC and the Canadian government, call on the United States government, military, and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to stop all activities that threaten and undermine the democratically-elected Venezuelan government.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-105	BCGEU	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the CLC with allies including the Leonard Peltier Defence Committee of Canada, call upon the government of Canada to establish a Public Inquiry Commission headed by an eminent jurist into the extradition proceedings which resulted in the illegal extradition of Peltier from Canada and his wrongful imprisonment in the United States.</p>	<p>Referred to the CLC for follow-up.</p>
I-106	BCGEU	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through he CLC demand that the Minister of Justice rescind the extradition order against John Graham and that the Minister demand the disclosure of evidence by the United States government; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL, if upon examination the disclosed evidence is found to meet the test of sufficiency and reliability to proceed to trial, demand that the proceedings and presentation of evidence against John Graham be before a Canadian court.</p>	<p>Referred to the CLC for follow-up.</p>

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I-107	BCGEU	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the Canadian Labour Congress demand the federal government repeal the Extradition Act 1999; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL through the Canadian Labour Congress demand the federal government replace that Act which is currently based on comity and expedience with an Extradition Act that adheres to the principles of natural justice, protects the constitutional rights of Canadians, allows the rules of evidence including disclosure that govern Canadian courts to apply to extradition cases and precludes Canadian courts being a "rubber stamp" process for the requesting country.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.
I-108	CUPE 1004	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call upon the Canadian Labour Congress to enact a program of education with its affiliates and members to promote a lobbying campaign of the Canadian government to increase Overseas Development Assistance to 0.7 percent of Gross National Income and to insure that ODA spending is targeted for poverty eradication, support for human rights and humanitarian assistance.</p>	Referred to the CLC for follow-up.

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I-109	CAW 114	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL join with other progressive organizations in urging the Canadian government to take a greater leadership role by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making sure Canada pays its fair share of prevention and treatment. 2. Investing in the public health systems. 3. Supporting the cancellation of the debts to free up resources to fight AIDS and poverty. 4. Moving immediately to follow through on its commitment to make medicines affordable. <p>THE FEDERATION WILL put pressure on the federal government and their provincial counterparts to keep the Vancouver InSite program open; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL work with labour and groups which continue to support the fight against AIDS.</p>	<p>The Federation is implementing this resolution through its work with the BC Health Coalition, health affiliates and Persons with Aids.</p>

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I-111	FPSE	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL increase funding to alternative media which produce responsible and informative journalism providing a voice for working people in BC, and that it encourages its affiliates to assist in the financing, production of materials and broadcasting of working peoples' struggles in BC.</p>	<p>The Federation has increased its support of The Tyee, the independent web-based publication, to allow expansion of its labour and political coverage.</p>
I-113	BCGEU	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the provincial and federal governments to facilitate all eligible Peace Officers appointed in British Columbia to apply for the Governor General's Peace Officers Meritorious Service Award.</p>	<p>BCGEU action through the Attorney General's office, which included persistent lobbying, resolved this issue to the union's satisfaction.</p>

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I-114	NDDLDC	<p>Concur as amended</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL endorse the "Adopt a Striker" campaign in support of COPE 15, to encourage BC local unions to support individual strikers at the rate of \$100 per week or \$400 per month; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL encourage its affiliated locals to do the same.</p>	This dispute was resolved.
I-115	CUPE BC	<p>Concur</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call on the legislature to appoint an Auditor General who is mutually agreeable to both the government and the Official Opposition; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call upon provincial legislature to significantly increase funding for the Auditor General; and</p> <p>THE FEDERATION WILL call upon the Auditor General to conduct his own in-depth, real-time, investigations of Public-Private Partnerships, rather than simply commenting on work done by Partnerships BC.</p>	The Federation is working through the New Democratic Party opposition to implement this resolution.

NOTE: Tabled and Non-Concurrence resolutions are not put on this list.

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