

Resolutions Communiqué Fall 2010

The resolutions adopted at the 2010 annual national convention in Ottawa are entitled [2010.01](#) Chrysotile Asbestos and [2010.02](#) Income Tax Credit for Participation in Arts and Cultural Activities. Both resolutions are timely and significant for our country.

For those resolutions that did not make it to the floor of the convention, one was directed to a standing committee for immediate action and many were directed to provincial councils which demonstrated that the issues developed are important to the League

You will find a National Government Private Members Bill of interest that you can write to your MP about in support of the Asbestos resolution.

Bill C-399 An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (asbestos). This enactment amends the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 to prohibit the mining and export of asbestos.

There have been no Alberta Mackenzie resolutions submitted yet but there are some ideas available if a council would like to work on one. Please consider letting me know if a council is working on one so that we can help them get it completed.

Legislation Communiqué Fall 2010

Although the Alberta Government is not in session until October, MLAs are available to hear and address concerns from Albertans. Please consider contacting your MLA if your community has an issue to resolve. In the last few months the Alberta Government has passed *Bill 202 - MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT* which may help to curb child pornography in our Province.

Nationally, the Government has just started sitting again on September 20th.

With your help Bill C-268 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (minimum sentence for offences involving trafficking of persons under the age of eighteen years) received Royal Assent on June 29. This enactment amends the Criminal Code to include a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of five years for offences involving trafficking of persons under the age of eighteen years.

There are some Bills of interest that you could study and then please take the time to contact your Member of Parliament with your opinion.

Bill C-22 An act respecting the mandatory reporting of Internet child pornography by persons who provide an Internet service

Bill C-209 An Act to prevent the use of the Internet to distribute pornographic material involving children.

Bill C-404 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (failure to prevent access to child pornography)

Bill C-484 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (cracking down on child pornography)

Bill C-269 An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (victim — trafficking in persons)

Bill C-521 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (means of communication for child luring)
Bill C-512 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (luring a child outside Canada)
Bill C-381 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking and transplanting human organs and other body parts)
Bill C-510 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (coercion)
(An Act to Prevent Coercion of Pregnant Women to Abort (Roxanne's Law))

Bill C-298 An Act respecting Corporate Social Responsibility for the Activities of Canadian Mining Corporations in Developing Countries
Bill C-300 An Act respecting Corporate Accountability for the Activities of Mining, Oil or Gas in Developing Countries

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