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The Honourable Senator Art Eggleton  
Chair, Subcommittee on Cities  
Chair, Standing Senate Committee – Social Affairs, Science and Technology  
Honourable Members of the Subcommittee on Cities  
The Senate of Canada  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A4

Dear Senator Eggleton:

The Ontario Federation of Labour is writing this letter to you in support of the recommendation for the formation of a dedicated committee to review the “*Service and Effect of Worker Compensation Schemes in Canada*”.

This recommendation was made by Darrell Powell in testimony before the committee on June 18, 2009. The terms of reference were “Disabled Worker Poverty in Canada”, part of Issue 5.

I have spoken at length with Mr. Powell and in the interest of improving the health and welfare of Canada workers, the Federation would support the subcommittee to examine the impact of the workers compensation systems on injured workers and their families.

The Ontario Federation of Labour represents 750,000 workers and is a member of the Canadian labour Congress.

Sincerely,

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