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Cc: Herman Proper
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Dear Members of our government agencies:

I am writing to you today with an urgent request.

I am sure all of you are quite aware of the state of our economy and the financial stress that all Canadian Citizens are under at this moment in time. It is also painfully clear that the auto workers and many other employees in the workforce are taking a direct hit on their wages and benefits if in fact they are even fortunate enough to have a job and the unemployment rate will probably reach double digits before long.

All retirees in this economy have had their pensions severely damaged by first the restrictions placed on Income Trusts in 2006 and now the collapse of our financial systems and in fact the whole global economic structure. Many of these retirees will never recover from their losses that they have worked so hard to accumulate over a life time of working and saving.

This situation brings up the problem with our current tax structures and the excessive burden that this places on all tax payers. It only seems appropriate now that all of Canada’s Governments and government employees do the right and appropriate thing here by reducing your wages, benefits and cutting waste because the current status quo is unsustainable. The tax payers in this country can no longer support the excessive wages, benefits and waste that has gone on for far to long.

If we do not act and act soon on these serious issues, then we will probably tax this country into oblivion because the economy cannot support or sustain all of these excesses and it is going to take years if ever to repair the damage that has been done to our economy and in fact the global economies.

The next issue that we will be facing in the near future is hyper inflation due to demands placed upon a broken economic system that will not be able to keep up with the demands placed upon it.

I will leave this information with all of you to discuss with your fellow colleagues. Keep in mind, that if any or all of you choose to ignore these issues, then you personally bear the responsibility for the outcome.
I hope you will take my concerns seriously.

Regards
Robert Ebert