





CCC Proposed Policy Resolutions Table



Resolution	Pg.	Amendment	Required Action	Support	Notes & Speaker	Replaces/Amends CCC Resolution
Finance						
1. Fiscal Policy (CCC Economic police committee and Edmonton)	1	Rec #3 –More clarity about what is “last minute” is needed– “not beyond the second quarter of the year” Within the last two Quarters of the fiscal year end...It is open ended.		✓ Pending amendm ents	Supported by the CCC * <u>Charlene Nicholson</u>	
2. *Canada’s Path to Strong Economic Growth and International Competiveness (London)	5			✓	Supported by the CCC	
3. Small Business Deduction (Edmonton)	6			✓	Supported by the CCC	
4. * The Role of Taxation in Enhancing Canada's Productivity Through Encouraging Skills and Training For Small Business (Sudbury)	7			✓ See notes	Not supported by the CCC * There needs to be an accurate account of the issue on the floor. * This is for a tax credit that shows a clear need and a clear voice. This resolution asks the federal government work with, instead of taking over.	
5. * Incentives for Commercialization of Research and Development in Canada (Windsor-Essex)	10			✓	Supported By the CCC * This resolution complements an existing CCC resolution, Research and Development (R&D) in Canada, page 50 from the 2007 CCC book- recommendation #6 in particular.	

6. Implementation of Tax Law Changes and Retroactive Tax Legislation (Taxation Committee)	10	Support recommendation #1 but not #2, they are contradictory		 Support with amendments	Supported by the CCC	
7. Investing in Canada's Transportation Infrastructure (Vancouver & Surrey)	11		Bob Malcolmson will ask for the next meeting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What infrastructure is the resolution specifically referring to 2. What organization is to fund this infrastructure, what amount, etc 3. Why are there no comments from the CCC Transportation Committee 		Supported by the CCC The resolution doesn't really say anything * Bob Malcolmson	
8. GST Applied to Local Government Infrastructure (Greater Nanaimo, Greater Langley)	12				Not Supported by the CCC * See Comments by CCC * CST means Canadian Social Transfer -	
9. Government Program Spending - Funding Post-Secondary Education (CCC Economic Policy Committee)	14			 Support in Principle, rise to put Ontario position in view	Supported by the CCC * Stuart Johnson The OCC to bring up on the floor it's policy position about why Ontario is getting about \$5k less than other provinces. This references the Sarnia chamber resolution	
10. Post Secondary Education Needs National Coordination (Cranbrook)	18				Not Supported by the CCC * See Comments by CCC	







11. Encourage Mature Workers' Participation in the Labour Market by Amending the Canada Pension Plan (Red Deer)	20			✓	Supported by the CCC	
12. *Federal Alignment of Liens Policies with Provincial Counterparts (Timmins)	22			✓	Supported by the CCC * Finance & Taxation, and Revenue ministries of the Federal government	
Environment						
13. National Energy Framework – A Vision for the Future (CCC Environment Committee)	24	<p>Rec #3 -Replace with: “Aggressively develop and implement policies that will encourage the manufacturing of alternative energy generating products and components in Canada.”</p> <p>Bob to ask for specifics: Rec #6 - What are the “other products or industries”, is this referring to those contained in Canada’s boundaries or in other countries by Canadian business (geographic conditions)? -Also, the resolutions requires more specifics, especially in regards to the timetable</p>		<p>✓</p> <p>Support in Principle</p>	<p>Supported by the CCC</p> <p>* <u>Bob Malcolmson</u></p>	

14. International Climate Change Framework (CCC Environment Committee)	30			✓ See notes	Supported by the CCC * Gerry Macartney The resolution is supported, but the terminology is vague. What does it mean in terms of cost, and what is the action? These questions should be answered	
15. Harmonizing Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Regulations in Canada (Calgary)	32			✓	Supported by the CCC * Recommendation #8 really supports the notion of	
16. Agriculture can help Canada meet its Greenhouse Gas Targets (Red Deer)	36			✓	Supported by the CCC	
17. Definition of the Precautionary Principle (Lethbridge)	38		Gerry Macartney * This Resolution refers to amending existing legislation, which is not very productive or realistic- How would they plan to amend existing legislation? * Rec #2 does not make much sense on an international scene * Specifically what was done on this resolution since being accepted in 2005?	Pending answers to the questions	Supported by the CCC * Gerry Macartney	2005 resolution
18. Canadian Industry Program for Energy Conservation (CIPEC) (Qualicum Beach)	40			✗	Supported by the CCC * Gerry Macartney This resolution is not saying anything. It does not add any value, even though CIPEC is of value, the resolution does not have any teeth, merit, or meaning. Is there any reason to fear it could be rescinded or taken	2002 CCC resolution

					away?	
19. Fallow fields (Gander and Area)	41	The title is misleading. The words fallow fields are not used anywhere in the preamble. Garry to ask the board to rethink the title so it is not automatically assumed that the resolution is referring to agriculture and not the oil sector. It could be very misleading to the government.		✓ With Amend ment	Supported by the CCC * Garry McDonald * Definition: The word fallow was originally a farming term, applied to land that was left unseeded for a season or more to allow it to build up nutrients and regain productivity. It is now applied to a variety of resources or markets that are inactive or undeveloped but potentially useful.	
20. Unique Economic Advantages in Canada Through the Conservation of our Water Resources (Greater Vernon)	42		Gerry Macartney: * Rec #3- What water metering system are they referring to? * Recommendations like these seem to be under provincial jurisdiction, the Recommendations don't seem to fit in a National chamber debate.		Supported by the CCC * Gerry Macartney	
21. Reducing Fossil Fuel Usage Through Nuclear Energy (Kamloops)	44	Remove the words “ enhancing the credibility process to inform ” and replace with “ informing ” .		✓	Supported by the CCC The use of the word process is vague and confusing	
Government Operations						
22. A Resolution To Replace the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) (Surrey)	46			✓	Supported by the CCC	
23. Compensation and Response Procedures for Plant, Animal and Food Health Related Emergencies	47	* Rec #1 - The use of the word satisfactory is unclear. What is a satisfactory compensation		✓ Support in	Supported by the CCC	

(Abbotsford)		<p>program? What does it cost, what is it referring to?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliminate the word “satisfactory”. <p>* Rec #2- Do we need another panel and under what authority does it have? Does it have any power? Or is it another level of bureaucracy.- Why can't this be done with the committees already in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reword to say, <u>“Develop and Implement a national response protocol for all national plant, animal and food health emergencies with effective stakeholders”</u> 		Principle		
24. Government Compensation Agreements (Quesnel)	49				Supported by the CCC	
Industry						
25. Private Sector Privacy: Maintaining a Proper Balance (Electronic Commerce and Telecommunications)	51		<p>OCC to ask CCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rec #2 is contradictory, if you are going to legislate mandatory privacy breaches you can allow voluntary guidelines. Clarity is need to find 	 Support in	Supported by the CCC	

Committee)			<p>out what they actually want to say.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rec #4 is unnecessary- it is not saying anything, if anything it should be background info) 	Principle, pending		
26. Preventing and Effectively Punishing Identity Theft (CCC-commerce and Telecommunications Committee)	52			✓	Supported by the CCC	
27. *Improving Consumer Choice: Removing Inter-Provincial Trade Barriers to Sales of 100% Canadian Wine (St. Catharines)	54			✓	* This resolution was passed at the 2008 OCC AGM	
28. Illegal Cigarette Trade in Canada (Chambre de Commerce et D'industrie Due Sud-Ouest De L'ile De Montreal)	55		<p>OCC to ask CCC Why is this not in the Justice section?</p>	✓	Supported by the CCC	
29. A Strong Pharmaceutical Policy (Chambre De Commerce Et D'Industrie De Saint Laurent)	56		<p>Bob Malcolmson to ask chamber to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clarify: Rec #1 makes reference to other industrial countries, but what are they and what are the standards? And, what are the certain circumstances they are referring to. * Eliminate Rec #6. 	<p>✓ Support pending clarity</p>	<p>Supported by the CCC, but defers recommendation #6 to the Taxation committee. The Taxation Committee does not support his recommendation because it entails special treatment for this industry and complicates the tax system. It is also not clear how the recommendation would apply.</p> <p>* Bob Malcolmson</p>	<p>If accepted this would update and replace existing resolution: Pharmaceuticals Fostering</p>

30. *Pharmaceuticals – Healthcare as an Economic Driver (Mississauga)	58				Supported by the CCC	
31. * Focused Strategy for Mineral & Mining Excellence (Sudbury)	59				Supported by the CCC	Would replace 2005 CCC resolution
32. *Expedited Application and Funding Approval Process for Bio-product Applications (Sarnia)	60				Supported by the CCC * Garry will seek Alberta’s support on this resolution	
33. *Expanded Capital Support for Bio-products (Sarnia)	62				Supported by the CCC * As a supporting reason, soy based products can reduce/eliminate need for oil based products * To provide more substance and guidance to the federal government, University of Western Ontario research could be added. Sarnia has received \$25 million in Prov.(10) and federal (15) funding to create a Centre of excellence in Bio-innovation. Primarily, the focus is in bio-industrial products and bio-fuels.	
34. *A National Automotive Strategy for Canada (Oshawa & Caledon)	62				Not supported by the CCC * Bob to speak on the floor.	
International Affairs						
35. Responsible Business Conduct (CCC International Affairs Committee)	65	Recommendation #1 to be moved in the preamble.	* “Promote and celebrate” it is without action and without merit. How would this be actualized and what is the action.	 With	Supported by the CCC	


				amendments		
36. Access to Customs & Immigration Programs (Medicine Hat & District, Sault Ste. Marie, Sparwood & District)	66		* OCC to get more info from Sault Ste. Marie about clarifying the resolution, recommendations 1 & 2 they seem contradictory		Supported by the CCC	
37. Canada – U.S. Border (Greater Langley, Medicine Hat & District)	67			✓	Supported by the CCC	
38. * Investing in the Peace Bridge Expansion (St. Catharines)	68			✓	Supported by the CCC * This resolution was passed at the 2008 OCC AGM	
39. *Steel Industry Trade (Hamilton)	69			✓	Supported by the CCC	
40. Foreign Trade Zone (Edmonton)	70			✓	Supported by the CCC	
41. Fisheries Management (St. John's)	71			✓	Supported by the CCC	
42. Grown in Canada Label – Marketing the Nation's Livestock (Lethbridge)	73			✓	Supported by the CCC	
43. Product of Canada Labeling Regulations (Delta)	74			✗	No Opinion by the CCC Committees- See resolution It is not certain if this is a current resolution. However, if it is, it should be merged with the resolution #42, <i>Grown in Canada Label – Marketing the Nation's Livestock</i> . The submitting chamber must make if clear if this is current and up to date	

Justice						
44. Organized Crime Task Force (Kelowna)	76			✓		
45. Correctional Services Canada Revitalization (Vancouver)	78			✗	CCC Defers to Board of Directors * Keith Hoey <u>The terminology is vague. A recommendation should not refer to an outside source. It should explicitly state what they want the government to do.</u>	
Social						
46. Immigration (CCC Economic Policy Committee)	80			✓	Supported by the CCC	
47. *Better Matching Immigrants with Regional Labour Needs (Brampton)	81	Add a 4 th recommendation: <u>Implement these recommendations by 2011, the year according to Statistics Canada that the Country will be relying entirely on immigrants for all its labour force growth.</u>		✓	Supported by the CCC	
48. The Need for Continued Reform of the Canadian Immigration System (Qualicum)	82			✓	Supported by the CCC but in this resolution, the chamber did not take a position on the immigration legislation contained in bill C50..	
49. Temporary Immigrant Work Permits (Quebec)	84			✓	Supported by the CCC	
50. Creating the Capacity to Welcome and Integrate Newcomers in Canada's Small Cities	85			✗	CCC supports resolution in principle but cannot judge the effectiveness or the impact of what is being recommended.	

(Greater Moncton)					* Resolution #47, 47. <i>*Better Matching Immigrants with Regional Labour Needs</i> , makes more sense and puts for a more reasonable argument.
51. *Employer Focused Strategy for Employment Integration of Immigrants (Brampton)	86	Amend recommendation #2 to read: Provide adequate funding towards this strategy, <u>from the existing immigrant settlement and integration funding envelope</u> , to help advance employers' preparedness to hire immigrants		✓	Supported by the CCC * In the second recommendation, the strategy for employer's preparedness is not overly specific. This is deliberate because such a strategy could encompass many things and it is best not to be restrictive.
52. Canada Summer Jobs (Chamber De Commerce et D'industrie de Rouyn-Noranda)	87			✗	Not supported by the CCC
53. National Child Care for Canadians (Burnaby)	88			✗	CCC Defers to Board of Directors * There is no indication of how or whom will pay for this.
54. *Defining Sustainable Universal Publicly Funded Health Care for all Canadians in this time of Healthcare Reform (Whitby)	90			✓	Closely matches with OCC 2008 report <i>A second Opinion</i>
55. Developing a Skilled Workforce for a Globally Competitive Value-Added Products Industry (Greater Vernon)	91			✓	Supported by the CCC
56. First Nation Participation in the	92			Support deferral	CCC Defers to Board of Directors

Economy (Kamloops)						
57. Aboriginal Labour Force Strategy: Tapping Into An Underutilized Pool Of Labour Supply (MacKenzie)	94			Support deferral	CCC Defers to Board of Directors	
58. Aboriginal Issues: Achieving Certainty (MacKenzie)	95			Support deferral	CCC Defers to Board of Directors	
59. Aboriginal Treaty Negotiations (MacKenzie)	97			Support deferral	CCC Defers to Board of Directors	
60. Aboriginal Treaty Negotiations – Fisheries Component (Cranbrook)	97			Support deferral	CCC Defers to Board of Directors	
Transportation						
61.Reducing Airport Rent (CCC Transportation Committee)	99			✓		
62. A New National Transportation Policy (Halifax)	100	You cannot refer to the background in the recommendations. Recommendation #2 delete “Use the above principles” with “Use the following principles” , and move them from the background to the recommendation.		✓ With Amendments	Supported by the CCC	
63. * High Speed Rail Infrastructure (Winsor-Essex)	102			✓	Supported by the CCC * In Via promotional material Sarnia-London is included in the Windsor to Quebec corridor study	

64. Driving Economic Growth by Improving Infrastructure and Access to International Airports in Canada (Greater Vernon)	102	Delete Recommendation #5, This would be redundant if resolution #62 is approved, A <i>New National Transportation Policy</i> .		✓ With amendment	Supported by the CCC	
65. Enhancing Canada's Global Export Advantage – Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway Export Hubs (North Vancouver)	105		Recommendations 1,2,3 they have no action: OCC to Contact the chamber to say it is not supported, asks for nothing or anything actionable, it's vague. They need to revise if not, the committee does not support.		Supported by the CCC	
66. Moving Forward on Open Skies (Richmond)	106	The last paragraph after the recommendations, should not be there, it should be in the preamble.		✓ Support with amendment	Supported by the CCC	
Ontario Resolutions Not Posted						
67.* Canadian Border Crossing Resolution (Access to Customs & Immigration Programs) (Sault Ste. Marie & BC)				✓	Supported by the CCC * The maintenance of CBSA border facilities is up to the owner and operator, which currently can't do this on its own, in SSM \$40 million is needed to replace their facility * They are questing that the funds come from CBSA resources	
68. * A Strategic Automotive Policy for Canada (Oshawa)			* Oshawa will have an update for July 31 meeting * Change the title from "Policy" to "Strategy" * The resolution requires updating		Not supported by the CCC * Has not been updated since 2005- Oshawa is waiting upon the CCC to find out what the government has done on this.	

			and will be revisited once they are made			
69. * Utilizing Secondary Airports (Brantford/ Brant & Hamilton)			* The resolution has been revised and will discuss at the July 31 meeting		* This is now a late CCC resolution that will be referred to the board and not discussed at the AGM. * To respond to CCC transportation committee, Pickering Airport has been deemphasized, (removed from Rec #1 and #2), and replaced with secondary airports	