

2016 October 07 - Bill C-24 –is this Fair Voting to Special Committee on Electoral Reform?

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I feel Canada and all provinces of Canada need to vote democratically; and not be buying voters either. Or getting paid by big corporations and companies to advertise and that there should be a ceiling on expenses for advertising; and promoting the candidates. I see this is not happening in British Columbia; whereas, Premier Christy Clark as an example; has just not started the legislature fall session so that she may do 7 to 9 pre-elections for the 2017 May British Columbia election; it was just on the news and in the local papers. We are paying her our tax dollars to pay for her to do government business for us tax payers; and she should have this fall session deducted from her pay day; like any other citizen who if they are not doing their job; do not get paid.

There should be standard laws for all elections provincially and federally across Canada!

The Liberals are not showing democracy and giving tax payers the right to vote for example the smart meters; which are affecting our health; and also, the Site C dam flooding the Peace River Valley and against the aboriginals involved as well as forcing the pipelines; with all this wrecking our environment; fish habitat, and bees are declining as well from the EMF's. There have been doctors giving meetings showing the effects on the electrical pollution breaking our DNA and also more cancer of people dying; and children having to have more operations; which the information in the papers and news media. I have sat for a week on the hearings in Kelowna and also, have submitted a letter around March 13, 2014 and all the 11 or 12 books showing all the evidence of the doctors; and heard them skype the information in for just about a week at the Fortis owned building and I was also at the November 7, 2013 hearings with a letter and heard all the submissions and evidence. Why are there not elections for voting yes or no when there is proven evidence this effects all of our health; as well as bees, etc.?

From : The Daily Courier in Kelowna from Page A7, It's Not too late to stop Site C by Bob Fedderly, Charlie Lake. The tax payers , aboriginals and all should be taken in to consideration by voting yes or no; and also, to protect our Agriculture Land that was taken out of the Agriculture 1 and 2 rating in BC so that the government could flood the Peace Valley. The government is making decisions and changing laws and we are paying for the added taxes by giving away and using more of our tax dollars than exploring other safer avenues; and we should have a vote from the government before spending and giving away all the tax dollars to other countries benefits; before our own people; like in the East where the Aboriginals do not have clean water for an example, it was on the news; I think it was New Brunswick; how do we not help our own people first; with water, food, housing; roads, medical and education; before other countries are receiving all our tax dollars? I AM a paying tax payer; and an elder and have many physical disabilities; and struggling without proper medical and food as not enough money. So many Canadians struggling; and why can we not be included on voting how government makes big decisions; and either have a referendum; or a chance to be democratically voted on.

We are allowed now by the Federal Government to invite the public input on the voting system. In order for the best decisions; all viewpoints need to considered and included; not only the government forcing everything on the people and environment. Like the pipelines, Site C and WIFI in schools, and

smart meters. These are all problems in our governments; and the voting system should be accurately representing the voting public's views; and would you like your farm/home flooded with no say? Is this representing our democratic Canada and our human rights to protect our health and our homes? The forcing of all these when the government is getting paid to protect us? The bible says do on to others as you would have done on to you; which is common sense! In the Capital News, Kelowna, I think October 5, 2016 the letter to the editor from Dave Carter, Castlegar states: "... our ability to vote and be fairly represented is at the core of our democratic rights. The current system we are using (first past the post) gives us distorted election results where some votes are overrepresented, some are underrepresented and some are not represented at all. This serves to encourage division and entrenched power in our government...The problems that face the future of our country (and the role our country plays in international affairs) are difficult and complex. In order to make the best decisions all viewpoints need to be included...To facilitate this, a voting system must be in place that accurately represents the voting public's views..." I agree with and feel the information from Dave Carter is also what I feel may be considered; as well as the topics as only part of what all the problems. Government help is like your family; you start at home; and fix the problems first; and it seems like too much money is being spent without any care or consult about what the Canadians want and feel s is right for our country. Please listen and change the laws to make them all uniform across Canada; and that we can all have a voice as taxpayer's paying your wages; we have the right to be protected, feel safe; and to have a vote in decisions affecting us and all our futures.

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