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Public Financial Disclosure for Labour Organizations

Divulgence financière des organisations ouvrières

Bill Status

My Private Members' Bill, C-377 (Union Financial Transparency) is at Second Reading in the Senate.

C-377 passed the House of Commons on December 12, 2012.

C-377 in the News

National Post:

[Tories move to limit debate in Senate as controversial union bill heads back to upper chamber](#)

[Labour's \\$4B election fund: Unions free to spend compulsory dues on political activities](#)

About C-377

Since forming government in 2006 we have made great strides in opening up public institutions to greater financial transparency. Our hallmark Federal Accountability Act set a new standard for public disclosure.

According to the 2011 Nanos Labour Day Poll of 1000 Canadians, 83% said unions should be required to disclose how they spend union dues.

The purpose of my bill is to increase transparency and accountability in another group of public institutions - labour unions.

Under this bill, every labour union in Canada will be required to file a standard set of financial statements each year. Details from those statements will be posted on a public website for Canadians to examine. The public will be empowered to gauge the effectiveness, financial integrity and health of Canada's unions.

Using electronic filing, the annual filing expense incurred by unions and by the federal government should be negligible.

Learn more about this piece of legislation by logging onto www.RussHiebert.ca.

[Russ Hiebert: Make the unions accountable](#)

[Anti-Tory ad blitz planned by union a compelling reason for Harper to call snap election](#)

National NewsWatch:
[Harper Government backs anti-union bill](#)

CBC:
[Progress report on private members' bills in Parliament](#)

Ottawa Citizen:
[Senate restarts debate on union finance bill](#)

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Russ interviews with CPAC



Russ interviewed with CPAC on Bill C-377.

Russ met with Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC) TV to discuss and clarify news regarding his Bill C-377, Financial Disclosure for Labour Organizations.

C-377 in Question Period



Minister of State for Finance, Kevin Sorensen, responds to the Opposition Members comments on C-377 on September 22, 2014.

C-377 in the Senate



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Senator Bob Runciman rose in the Senate to speak on Bill C-377. Click on the clip above to listen to the audio recording.

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