

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**Recommendations Regarding BCTF Response to Bill 12**

1. That the BCTF express its unequivocal opposition to Bill 12 and the assault it represents on the free collective bargaining rights of teachers and its outrage over the government's abject failure to address the critical issues facing students and teachers in their classrooms.
2. That the BCTF call upon government to immediately withdraw Bill 12 and meet with representatives of teachers to work out a resolution to the issues of working and learning conditions, salary and teacher bargaining rights.
3. That members express their opposition to Bill 12 by not reporting for work on Friday, October 7, 2005 and subsequently until a satisfactory resolution has been reached and accepted by members through a member vote.
4. That the wording of the secret ballot vote of members on October 4 and 5 be:  
  
Are you in favour of the action plan proposed by the BCTF: YES NO
5. That, in taking votes on further actions by the BCTF, members be fully informed of the possible consequences of such actions.
6. That the BCTF serve notice to the employer, to parents and to the public of the results of the member vote by Thursday morning, October 6.
7. That the BCTF work with the BC Federation of Labour and its affiliates to broaden public support for a negotiated resolution to the issues of working and learning conditions, salary and teacher bargaining rights.
8. That the BCTF call upon members, representatives of parents, students, CTF and other Canadian teacher organizations, the WEA, the BC Federation of Labour and other unions in BC, and the CLC to support our protest and to participate in rallies around the province during the week of October 11 to 14.
9. That a major rally be held in Victoria on October 17 with broad participation of teachers from around the province and with allies and supporters from labour and the community.
10. That locals and members use Thursday, October the 6 as a "Talking to Parents" day and find ways and means of meeting with and/or explaining to parents the basis of our protest.

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**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. members, is it agreed that we take the division now? [DRAFT TRANSCRIPT ONLY]

**Some Hon. Members:** Aye. [DRAFT TRANSCRIPT ONLY]

Bill 12, Teachers' Collective Agreement Act, reported complete without amendment, read a third time on the following division and passed:

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Falcon	Reid	Coell
Ilich	Chong	Christensen
Les	Richmond	Bell
Bennett	van Dongen	Roddick
Hayer	Lee	Jarvis
Nuraney	Horning	Cantelon
Thorpe	Hagen	Oppal
de Jong	Campbell	Taylor
Bond	Abbott	Penner
Neufeld	Coleman	Hogg
Sultan	Hawkins	Krueger
Lekstrom	Mayencourt	Polak
Hawes	Yap	MacKay
Black	McIntyre	Rustad

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S. Simpson	Fleming	Farnworth
James	Kwan	Brar
B. Simpson	Cubberley	Hammell
Coons	Thorne	Puchmayr
Gentner	Routley	Fraser
Horgan	Dix	Bains
Robertson	Karagianis	Ralston
Krog	Chudnovsky	Chouhan
Wyse	Sather	

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. members, the House will go into recess now awaiting the Administrator for royal assent. [DRAFT TRANSCRIPT ONLY]

The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. [DRAFT TRANSCRIPT ONLY]

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The House recessed from 2:17 p.m. to 3:56 p.m. [DRAFT TRANSCRIPT ONLY]

[Mr. Speaker in the chair.]