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Shortly after being elected to the PSAC NCR Executive as a Member at Large, I met with Greg McGillis (PSAC NCR REVP). Greg was looking for my thoughts on possible areas that I would be interested in taking on as a portfolio. One of the things that I was strongly interested in was the fight to protect decent pensions for all Canadians. Greg was happy to hear my interest in this area, and asked if I would be willing to become a member of the Ottawa Committee for Pension Security.

The committee has met a couple of times since then and has been making plans for upcoming actions in regards to bill C-27, and the negative impact it will have on Canadians and their ability to retire. I would be happy to discuss these with anyone that wants to come out and make a difference.

I am also interested in reaching out to the other areas of the PSAC NCR, such as the Ottawa Area Council and seeing if there are ways that we can support the upcoming plans. The more support we can build in defense of good defined benefit pensions for Canadians, the better our future and that of the next generations.

I look forward to the coming months, and seeing what additional areas I can contribute as a member of the PSAC NCR Executive.

Thank you / Merci,

Darrell