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Taxpayers Federation insults over 110,000 taxpayers in Saskatchewan

The President of the provincial organization representing more taxpayers in Saskatchewan than any other single organization in the province says that the Saskatchewan arm of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) contributes nothing to the province other than a constant barrage of negativity, and anti-citizen rhetoric.

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL) President, Larry Hubich said, “The SFL through our affiliated and non-affiliated unions represents in excess of 110,000 taxpaying citizens in this province – that’s more taxpayers than the CTF represents in the entire country. It is obvious that the CTF simply cannot control their apparent need to lash out at working folks who happen to be unionized and earn a decent wage.”

The recent attack by the CTF on people who work at the province’s Liquor Stores can no longer be masked or portrayed as any phony concern for a proper expenditure of public funds.

“Just read the last paragraph in their recent news release on the topic”, said Hubich. “Their apparent disrespect for unionized workers is an insult to every teacher, nurse, firefighter, health care worker, peace officer, police officer, miner, electrician, plumber, carpenter, clerk, snowplow operator, steel worker, letter carrier, bus driver, librarian, civic employee and a whole host of other citizens in this province,” he added.

Government liquor store workers provide a valuable service in a safe, professional and secure environment. Responsible and mature citizens know the value of having liquor sales and consumption provided through an appropriately regulated government run system.

“It is totally inappropriate to engage in these unwarranted attacks on decent hard-working citizens, just because they happen to make a living wage,” Hubich said. “Instead the Taxpayers Federation should spend some time analyzing unwarranted tax breaks and free-rides for the rich and multi-national corporations”.

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