



January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

To: SFL Affiliated Locals  
Senior Staff Representatives  
Labour Councils  
SFL Executive Council

**Re: Urgent Appeal for SFL TILMA Campaign**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At the 2006 SFL Convention, the affiliates passed a resolution demanding that the provincial government hold extensive public consultations on whether or not to sign the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) with B.C. and Alberta. The affiliates also resolved to pressure the government not to enter into the TILMA because it threatens the government's legitimate right to regulate and/or provide services.

We have exchanged correspondence with the Minister of Government Relations on this issue, and to date, no public consultations have been scheduled and Minister Van Mulligen has stated that the government is still in the process of deciding whether or not to sign the TILMA.

The SFL Ad Hoc Trade Committee has designed a two-month action plan for a campaign against TILMA. The SFL Executive has agreed to hire an organizer to implement the campaign, with the help of the Trade Committee. The organizer's main priority is to hold face-to-face lobby sessions with each NDP MLA on the devastating effects TILMA would have on Saskatchewan's ability to govern in the interests of the public. The organizer will also work with affiliates to prepare their own lobbies and to educate members on TILMA and its potential effects.

**We need to send the message loud and clear to the Calvert government that we want to retain our autonomy as a province!**

We need your support. Please raise the issue of the TILMA at your local meetings and make a financial contribution to our campaign. Cheques should be made payable to:

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour  
Attn: TILMA Campaign  
#220-2445 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Regina, SK S4P 0W1

Thank you for supporting this struggle!

In Solidarity,

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