

Help!

My business can't afford TWO more federal tax hikes in 2019!

To: **The Honourable Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba** Fax c/o CFIB: 204 982-0811
Cc: **Honourable Scott Fielding, Minister of Finance**

From: _____
Business Name Signature

Thank you for standing up for Manitoba by opposing the national carbon tax.

I need your help to stop the federal government from raising taxes on my business.

My business cannot afford the combined costs of five years of Canada Pension Plan (CPP) increases and four years of costly federal carbon tax increases, both starting in 2019.

These major tax hikes will make my business less competitive and negatively affect the provincial economy.

We need your help to:

- ▶ Continue opposing the federally- imposed carbon tax;
- ▶ Pull the province's support for the CPP increases;
- ▶ Urge the federal government to find better ways to reduce emissions that won't negatively affect small businesses and the economy.



How will the costly carbon tax impact your business? The federal government is imposing a carbon tax on Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and New Brunswick. This tax begins April 1, 2019 and will increase each year until 2022. You will pay more for fossil fuels like gasoline, diesel and natural gas. The federal government will unfairly hand rebates to residents, while exempting some big emitters. Small businesses will be left holding the carbon tax bag; getting back only a small fraction of their tax bill and are expected to pass down the costs to customers.

How much will carbon taxes* cost your business?

Year	Fuel Type	Increase	Annual Cost (100L/week)	Annual Cost to My Business
2019	Gasoline	4.42 ¢/L	\$229.84	
2020	Gasoline	6.63 ¢/L	\$344.76	
2021	Gasoline	8.84 ¢/L	\$459.68	
2022	Gasoline	11.05 ¢/L	\$574.60	

Source: Backgrounder: Fuel Charge Rates in Listed Provinces and Territories, Finance Canada, 2018.

*A carbon tax will also apply to other fossil fuels including diesel, natural gas, and propane.

Carbon taxes will cost my business \$ _____ in 2022.

How will CPP hikes impact your business? In 2019, CPP premiums will start to increase annually for the next five years. This means that your labour costs will increase too, and your employees will get less in their paycheques. Premiums are set to increase by 20% from 2019-2023!

How much will CPP hikes cost your business? (\$ increase per employee; amounts are doubled for self-employed)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Earnings = \$27,450	\$36	\$72	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$240	\$240
Earnings = \$55,900*	\$79	\$157	\$262	\$393	\$524	\$524	\$524
Earnings = \$85,000	\$83	\$170	\$292	\$452	\$622	\$830	\$1,050

*2018 Yearly maximum pensionable earnings.

CPP hikes will cost my business \$ _____ in 2023.

Total cost to my business

Get in touch.

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