

You are a constituent in your riding, and I'm asking you for urgent help. Canadians fought hard to prevent Health Canada from regulating Natural Health Products (NHPs) as synthetic chemical drugs. When ELECTED OFFICIALS with the Standing Committee on Health held broad consultations and came out with 53 recommendations on how to regulate NHPs, they were 100% clear that ultra safe NHPs should not be regulated as dangerous chemical drugs.

UNELECTED BUREAUCRATS with Health Canada recently proposed MASSIVE new and significant chemical drug style fees to import, manufacture, and sell NHPs. In Bill C-47 they have also perverted Vanessa's law (designed for deadly synthetic drugs) to include ultra safe NHPs. These two actions are unfair, unrealistic, and so costly that it will force many small to medium-sized businesses to discontinue products and shut down Canadian operations. Why is Government unnecessarily adding to inflation on health and wellness products, when Canadians are already stretched to the max?

This is BUREAUCRATIC TREASON when you consider that Health Canada allows Canadians to freely import identical NHPs from USA based websites with ZERO regulatory oversight, administrative fees, or labeling laws. Why are the UNELECTED BUREAUCRATS at Health Canada discriminating against Canadian products and jobs? How can such anti-Canadian regulations be allowed to progress?

The bureaucrat primarily responsible for this Big Pharma

agenda is:

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10,000
From prescription

drugs under doctor's supervision (The Journal of the American Medical Association) Deaths per year in Canada

240

From Food Related Illness (Public Health Agency of Canada)

NHP's are safer than food!

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From Natural Health Products (Orthomolecular Medicine News)

I am asking you to write your Member of Parliament to tell them you want them to:

- 1. Stop Health Canada bureaucrats from strangling NHPs with HUGE administrative fees (so called "cost recovery" for a needless bureaucratic make-work program) and discriminatory labeling laws.
- 2. Repeal sections 500-504 from Bill C-47
- 3. Stop Health Canada from regulating ultra safe NHPs as dangerous synthetic drugs as per recommendations from the Standing Committee on Health.
- 4. Appoint a Natural Health Product Ombudsman.

For comprehensive details and a 36-page discussion paper by a constitutional and regulatory law expert, Shawn Buckley, and guides on how to write to your elected officials:

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